

DX LISTENING DIGEST 9-068, September 6, 2009
Incorporating REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING
edited by Glenn Hauser, <http://www.worldofradio.com>

Items from DXLD may be reproduced and re-reproduced only if full credit be maintained at all stages and we be provided exchange copies. DXLD may not be reposted in its entirety without permission.

Materials taken from Arctic or originating from Olle Alm and not having a commercial copyright are exempt from all restrictions of noncommercial, noncopyrighted reusage except for full credits

For restrictions and searchable 2009 contents archive see
<http://www.worldofradio.com/dxldmid.html>

NOTE: If you are a regular reader of DXLD, and a source of DX news but have not been sending it directly to us, please consider yourself obligated to do so. Thanks, Glenn

SHORTWAVE AIRINGS OF WORLD OF RADIO 1477, September 10-15, 2009

Wed 0700	WRMI	9955	[new]
Wed 1530	WRMI	9955	
Wed 1900	WBCQ	7415	
Thu 0530	WRMI	9955	
Thu 1900	WBCQ	7415	
Fri 0000	WBCQ	5110-CUSB	Area 51
Fri 0100	WRMI	9955	
Fri 1130	WRMI	9955	
Fri 1430	WRMI	9955	
Fri 1900	WBCQ	7415	
Fri 2028	WWCR1	15825	
Sat 0800	WRMI	9955	
Sat 0800	IPAR/IRRS/NEXUS/IBA	9510	[except first Sat]
Sat 1630	WWCR3	12160	
Sun 0230	WWCR3	5070	
Sun 0630	WWCR1	3215	
Sun 0800	WRMI	9955	
Sun 1515	WRMI	9955	
Mon 0500	WRMI	9955	
Mon 2200	WBCQ	7415	
Tue 1100	WRMI	9955	
Tue 1530	WRMI	9955	
Tue 1900	WBCQ	7415	
Wed 0700	WRMI	9955	[or new 1478 starting here?]
Wed 1530	WRMI	9955	
Wed 1900	WBCQ	7415	

Latest edition of this schedule version, including AM, FM, satellite

and webcasts with hotlinks to station sites and audio, is at:
<http://www.worldofradio.com/radioskd.html> or
<http://schedule.worldofradio.org> or <http://sked.worldofradio.org>

For updates see our Anomaly Alert page:
<http://www.worldofradio.com/anomaly.html>

WRN ON DEMAND:
<http://new.wrn.org/listeners/stations/station.php?StationID=24>

WORLD OF RADIO PODCASTS VIA WRN NOW AVAILABLE:
<http://podcast.worldofradio.org> or
<http://www.wrn.org/listeners/stations/podcast.php>

OUR ONDEMAND AUDIO:
<http://www.worldofradio.com/audiomid.html>
or <http://wor.worldofradio.org>

Note: publication of this issue was delayed due to computer problems.
9-069 with more recent info will be out ASAP.

** ANGUILLA [non]. Caribbean Beacon missing from 6090, Sept 5 at 0513, but could not hear anything else, not even Brazil or Nigeria, just DRM from 6085. Should have tried earlier as Brian Alexander who first alerted us about this, heard both plus Ethiopia around 0300.

CB also absent from 11775, Sept 5 at 1247, but again nothing else audible instead. That leaves PMS and DGS totally off SW at this hour! As WWCR 13845 is ceded to Brother Scare in the mornings, and all the Costa Rican transmitters have been silent for many months, altho still appearing e.g. in Prime Time Shortwave! (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST) See also NIGERIA

** ANTARCTICA. 15476, LRA36, Radio Nacional Arc-angel San Gabriel (presumed); 1853-1902+, 2 Sep; first copyable audio in ages! W commentary in Spanish, then folk music; brief announcement at ToH (QSB, of course), then W continued with more pop-style music. Poor & need USB to copy peaks. Centers about 15476.05 (Harold Frodge, MI, MARE Tipsheet Sept 4 via DXLD)

** BIAFRA [non]. R. Biafra, from London at 1900-2000 on 12050 via Skelton now has a web site at <http://radiobiafraonline.com> --- it includes archived audio of the SW broadcasts, information about the station, news, contact information, etc. (Dave Kenny, Sept BDXC-UK Communication via WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DXLD) WTFK? on WOR 1477

** BIAFRA [non]. Nope, V. of Biafra International still on 15665, Sept 5, the first Friday of the month, checked briefly sometime between 19

and 20 UT, nothing on 17520, where WRTN July update guessed it would move. All one can do is guess when it comes to this station, and who knows, maybe later on will still go to 17520 ``in September'', not necessarily from the first week. Actually, per FCC schedule, WHRI during this hour has not been on 15665 since April 5 and has always been on 17520; surprise! (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** BOLIVIA. 6155.26, Radio Fides, 0100-0200*, Sept 4, Spanish talk. Spanish ballads, Bolivian music. Closing ID announcements over lite music at 0158. Weak. Poor with adjacent channel splatter (Brian Alexander, PA, DX Listening Digest)

** BRAZIL. 5035.01, Radio Aparecida, 0205-0220, Sept 4, Portuguese talk. Portuguese ballads. Weak but readable. // 6135.07v ñ poor with adjacent channel splatter (Brian Alexander, PA, DX Listening Digest)

** BRAZIL. BRASIL ñ O Sistema Globo de Rdio vendeu mesmo suas freqncias de ondas curtas para a Igreja Pentecostal Deus  Amor. As freqncias de 6120 e 9585 kHz, que eram da Rdio Globo, de So Paulo (SP), passaram para o nome da Rdio 880 Ltda., cujo acionista majoritrio  o pastor David Miranda. J as freqncias de 6030 e 11805 kHz, que pertenciam  Rdio Globo, do Rio de Janeiro (RJ), foram parar nas mos da Rdio Novo Milnio Ltda., emissora tambm da igreja Deus  Amor. Ambas as emissoras eram utilizadas pelo Sistema Globo de Rdio desde a dcada de 1950.

BRASIL ñ A partir de 31 de agosto, o transmissor de 9530 kHz, em 31 metros, da Rdio Transmundial ser desligado sempre s 18h, na hora de Braslia [2100* UT]. A emissora prossegue no ar, durante a noite e madrugada, transmitindo em 5965 kHz. Durante boa parte do dia pode ser captada tambm em 11735 kHz (Clio Romais blog 31 Aug via DXLD)

** BRAZIL. Sexta estreia programa seguimento DX na internet

Amigos, Nesta sexta - feira (04/09) estreia atravs do meu blog o programa que fala das Ondas curtas "Seguimento DX" apresentado ao vivo por mim Leonaldo Ferreira e Valdenis Silva. O programa contar com a participao da Associao DX do Brasil, e a partir de amanh, ficar aberta a participao imediata dos demais clube, no programa ser divulgado o meio de como enviar as participaes.

O programa ter uma hora de durao indo ao ar entre 2100 e 2200 UT pela internet no seguinte endereo:
<http://www.leonaldo.ferreira.blogspot.com>

Quero convidar todos a escutare o nosso programa que estreia nesta sexta (04/09).

SEGUIMENTO DX Sexta - feira as 2100 UT
em <http://www.leonardo.ferreira.blogspot.com>

Apresenta o: Leonardo Ferreira e Valdenis Silva

73 a todos! P. S.: O programa vai mandar carta de confirma o. Para isso bastar dizer como estava a transmiss o que ser  em 24 kbps por seg (Leonardo Ferreira da Silva, Sept 3, dxclubeprog via DXLD)

?? If it's internet only, why not availablize it ondemand instead of only at one hour certain per week? Just missed it, first reading this at 2325 Friday (Glenn Hauser, DXLD)

** CANADA. CBC RADIO ONE THIS FALL --- via CBC Radio One Newsletter

Return to Afghanada

The multiple award-winning drama series Afghanada is back for a fourth spectacular season on CBC Radio One. In the first of three episodes, series creators Greg Nelson and Adam Pettie tell the tale of a seasoned journalist headed to Afghanistan to chase the story of a lifetime.

Not long into her trek, she's abducted by insurgents. And her life is in imminent danger of being cut short. Tune in this week to find out about her harrowing journey. That's on the season premiere of Afghanada, Thursday, September 10 at 11:30 a.m. (12noon NT) on CBC Radio One.

Get Ready For A New Season of White Coat, Black Art

Slated for September 12th, the season premiere of White Coat, Black Art looks at the life of trainee doctors.

Medical residents in Canada are expected to work between 80 and 100 hours a week -- week after week, year after year. And while they're doing that, they're treating you and your loved ones. For the season opener, physicians-in-training tell us about their chronic overwork. Find out how their sleep deprivation compromises the quality of patient care. And hear what the system is doing about the situation.

Don't miss this all-new episode of White Coat, Black Art on Saturday, September 12 at 10 a.m. (10:30 NT) and Monday, September 14 at 11:30 a.m. (12noon NT) on CBC Radio One.

Spark is back this fall with a new time and an hour-long show. Tune in to the season premiere, Sunday, September 13 at 1 p.m. (1:30 NT) on

CBC Radio One (via Fred Waterer, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DXLD)

As It Happens repeat --- Hi Glenn, Just browsing through the online skeds at cbc.ca and noticed that for the fall season, condensed repeats of As It Happened are scheduled for 12 to 12:30 a.m. Tuesday to Friday (Monday to Thursday nights) on CBC Radio One. Great for shift workers like me, who miss the original airing. 73, (Ricky Leong, AB, Sept 3, WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CANADA [non]. 15325, Sept 5 at 1527 Russian singing with guitar and speaking, 1528 ID and addresses for RCI, cut off at 1529:30 before completed giving E-mail address. This is via Woofferton. Someone please inform them in Montreal that VTC WILL CUT OFF transmission at :29:30 whether it is finished or not, so it would be prudent to wrap up the program before then (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CANADA [and non]. 6070, CFRX Toronto ON; 2120, 2 Sep; John Moore call-in show. VPoor, // much better 1010 CFRB. 1754-1808+, 3-Sep; News-Talk 10-10 CFRB; CFRB Holiday Traffic Center; Sky Watch Traffic; CFRB News at 1800; CFRB Business Report; CFRB Area Weather; Jim Richards Show. SIO=454, a bit better than // 1010 CFRB (Harold Frodge, MI, Cumbre DX via WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DXLD)

CFRX, 6070, Sept 4 at 1229 with 8:29 EDT TC, Bill Carroll show, het on hi side and roar from defective Swiss transmitter so kindly sold to North Korea (as discussed in DXLD 9-065); the usual case until its closedown around 1250, whose exact time today I missed, but CFRX in clear at 1257 recheck (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

6070, CFRX Sept 6 at 1249 with fast SAH of approximately 10 Hz, but no other modulation, North Korean noise or audible het, which must have just gone off, and could not imagine that suddenly being so close to 6070.0, so what's the SAH from? It too was gone at 1256. Possibilities on 6070 testing prior to other dayparts are Yamata, Novosibirsk, Tinang, even Jayapura which has been inactive here longtime. Something intriguing to pursue (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC. 6030, R ICDI, Sudan [sic]: not audible (Rolf Lovstrom, Norway, DXpedition at a hotel on the beach of Lake Tanganyika in Burundi on my Sony 7600 with 10 metres of external antenna, early August, DSWCI DX Window Sept 4 via WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DXLD) I got the country wrong too on WOR 1477, as CAMEROON! (gh)

** CHAD. 4905, RN Tchadienne, 2129 10 August, OM with song, French, SIO 333 (Richard Thurlow, Suffolk, Sept BDXC-UK Communication via WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DXLD)

That must have been its last active day for a while as no other

reports of it for weeks, nor on alternate 6165 (Glenn Hauser, WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

4905, Chad is back, 1852 Sept 4 with talks in Arabic and full Muslim names, 1855 with folk songs. At 1900 news in French. Inside the news with short IDs RV [sic] Tchadienne. Song at 1904. Signal S7, 34423 (Zacharias Liangas, Thessaloniki, Greece, WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

And extended for Ramadan? (gh, ibid.)

Chad heard again on its tropical frequency

Posted by: "dxer_gserra" dxer_gserra@fastwebnet.it dxer_gserra

Date: Sun Sep 6, 2009 12:18 am ((PDT))

4904.97, RN Tchadienne, N'Djamena in vernacular and possibly Arabic Sept.4 1824-1842, M talk with some brief music breaks; afropop song 1829-1839; W fast talk in presumed Arabic (mentioning Camerun, N'Djamena, etc.); heard better in SSB with S 9+15 peak ; CW QRM at times on USB; rustle & some crackles; moderate QSB; from 2036 increasing QSB & static crashes; Fair / Poor at times (Gianni Serra, Italy, NASWA yg via DXLD)

** CHILE. Some changes since Sept 1 put CVC La Voz in Spanish now:

100 kW, 30 degrees:

12-24 9635

00-02 9745 [not to be confused with HCJB], ex-6070

100 kW, 0 degrees:

12-23 17680

23-02 11665

DRM, 15 kW, 45 degrees, Portuguese:

18-20 17635-17640-17645

(Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CHINA. 17855, terrible screechy Firedrake music against VOA

Mandarin at 0700-1100 UT on Sept 3rd. 13625 Firedrake against RFA

Mandarin 1700-2200 UT, Sept 2 (Wolfgang B_schel, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 3 via DXLD)

** CHINA. Firedrake Sept 4: at 1235 nothing on 8400, very poor on

9000; at 1250 good on 10210; at 1347 poor on 13500, just barely

audible on 13970, none others (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CHINA [and non] Firedrake Sept 5: at 1230 fair on 9000 but with

aero SSB QRM from 8996 or so. At 1244 good on 10210, 1250 good on

8400. No others heard up to 19 MHz during the next hour.

We were wondering about the different program feed routes used by CRI to its many relay sites. A few hours are simulcast via Canada and Cuba, such as Cantonese at 12 on 11850 and 9570 respectively. Sept 5 at 1235 check we found the two just an echo/reverb apart, much closer than some other combinations.

15600, Sept 5 at 1303 song, sounds like C&W/hymn, 1305 announcement sounds Indonesian; 1306 song starts instrumental, adds choral, sort of Russian style, pop beat. What's this? Per Aoki, CRI's Malay service at 1230-1330, 100 kW, 175 degrees via Kunming, ChiCom's only use of 15600, except when Sound of Hope needs to be jammed (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CHINA. Firedrake Sept 6: at 1308 good on 8400 and 9000, at 1318 fair on 10210, no others heard higher (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CHINA [and non]. Re 9-067 and above: EAST TURKISTAN --- It appears that the transmitter sites in China and beyond are fed via a dedicated DVB-S multiplex. I forgot on which satellite, but it's a C-band signal, easily identifiable because this mux contains nothing but dozens of CRI signals. And DVB-S has such a big delay, due to all the multiplexing and demultiplexing it requires (yes, some of the delay is produced by the receiver -- remember the Wertachtal/Nauen echo problems on Hrvatski Radio transmissions?).

The question now is how Sackville gets CRI audio. Are there cases where it carries the same programming as the transmitters in Cuba? If such a constellation ever appears, it would be interesting to observe the delay between Sackville and Cuba, too (Kai Ludwig, Germany, Sept 4, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Sackville and Habana simultaneous (?) relays of CRI include, as a quick check of EiBi reminds us:

0100-0200 English 9790-Sack, 9580-Hab
1200-1300 Cantonese 11850-Sack, 9570-Hab
1300-1400 English 15260/9650-Sack, 9570-Hab
(Glenn Hauser, ibid.)

Re the CRI Satellite Programming Feeds:

The CRI DVB-S multiplex on Intelsat 8 bridges the Asia-Pacific. I can tune into it here in Australia, the uplink is no doubt within China. The Intelsat Pacific Earth Station in the Napa Valley CA is the usual North American receiving destination for this satellite. I don't have any information that CRI use the Napa facility, but perhaps the

Intelsat 8 signal is received on the North American west coast for fibre delivery to Sackville?

There are channels sufficient to run 28 simultaneous stereo feeds. When I last listened here a few weeks ago there was around 5 or 6 different CRI program feeds running with the others playing out a classical chinese music tuning loop. It's not a case of only a few of the channels being in regular use, it seems that each channel is a particular circuit, active for a few hours with programming and then it steps back to playing the tuning loop.

It would be interesting (but time consuming!) to map out a schedule and identify each channel's daily programming. Cheers, (Mark Fahey, Sydney NSW, *ibid.*) see also HAWAII

** CHINA. 6060, PBS Sichuan, Chengdu, 1327, Sept. 3. In Chinese; pop songs; BoH series of announcements about their FM stations (talks about their FM 97.0 travel station [iFM jiu qi lingi - FM 970], etc.), series of ads related to travel and tourism; more music till 1350; // 7225; almost fair. Per http://music.tfol.com/gbdt/xinwen_xinwen01.htm FM 97.0 is primarily for the urban private car owner who is a travel enthusiast. PBS Sichuan website <http://sr.tfol.com/> FM scheduling at <http://music.tfol.com/gbdt/dushifm97.htm> (Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA, EtUn E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CONGO DR [and non]. 5066, R Tele Candip, Bunia, very strong in the morning 0400-0900. also quite strong in the evening.

6210, R. Kahuzi, from 0700 to 2000 from strong to fair, static, no QRM. Africa is going on FM, fewer and fewer short wave stations exist. Three powerful short wave signals: VOA S,,o TomE and VOA Botswana plus anti-Zimbabwean on 4880 kHz. Also South Africa to Central Africa on 6220 was powerful [RTE Ireland via WRN via Meyerton]

The problem was erratic power supply, often went out at 1900 hours, so it took a big strain on my Duracell batteries. Quality batteries could not be found in Bujumbura markets or supermarkets (Rolf Lovstrom, Norway, DXpedition at a hotel on the beach of Lake Tanganyika in Burundi on my Sony 7600 with 10 metres of external antenna, early August, DSWCI DX Window Sept 4 via DXLD)

** CUBA. Re 9-067: Glenn, I can hear CMDC 570 daily. There are long periods when CMDC is dead carrier. Why that is, I do not know. °El SeOor Miguelito RatUn est· trabajando a lo duro! (Charles (Carlitos) Taylor, NC, Sept 3, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CUBA [and non]. RHC on 6000, poor thing, gets QRDRM from Australia

5990-5995-6000, now scheduled from Brandon at 12-14, only 5 kW at 10 degrees (to feed PNG or other Pacific island relays??); but also, serves RHC right, from Juche jamming on 6003, which was worse, Sept 4 at 1220, quite a roar and the same sound against 6512 and 6600, all Echo of Hope, which Aoki says on 6003 runs straight thru from 0853 to 2301 UT via Hwaseong, ROK site, 100 kW ND. Aoki does not * these as jammed since that only denotes ChiCom CNR1 or Firedrake-type jamming. Could not hear any EOH on 6003 here while it was audible under the jamming on the other two.

O yeah, at 1220 RHC was engaging its obsession with Honduras. At least they know how to pronounce Zelaya, unlike Daljit Dhaliwal and another anchor I recoiled from recently. Daljit is getting rave reviews as new anchor of World Focus via PBS, much prettier than Martin Savidge, which is debatable. They really piled on the makeup for her dÉbut August 31 but seem to have relented somewhat since.

As I tuned by 15120, Sept 5 at 1301, Tony was about to list frequencies, so I copied them: ``15120, 15360, 13760, 13680, 13780, 11760, 5965, 6000`` (and 'audio real' which is really windows media, pace Mr. Gates). Incredibly, the previous listing has been updated two-three months after some significant changes were made. 5965 has finally been added, but still lacking 11800, altho 12000 which it replaced has finally been marked out! RHC still can't get their act together. Just to be sure: yes, 11800, always distorted is indeed on at 1309 check, as it is quite reliably in the mornings now as well as afternoons. But why would anyone listen to it instead of better modulated 11760? (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

RHC, 6010, Sept 6 at 0535 starting DXers Unlimited, VG signal but can hear a bit of a squeal, i.e. hi-pitched and slightly varying. This is what I was previously reporting occasionally also on other stations including some WWCR frequencies, coming from their own transmitters and not a het from an external source.

Cohetes from the DentreCuban Jamming Command against nothing on 9545, Sept 6 at 1314, more than 6 sesquihours after R. Rep'blica is through with it at 0400.

It's Sunday Sept 6 so time to check for AlÚ, Presidente, or anomalies it causes, which I missed doing last week. At 1412 nothing transmitted on 80% of the scheduled A,P channels, 11690, 12010, 13750 and 17750; but 13680 had big signal and huge hum, wiggle that patchcord! And trace of audio which was not // RHC mainstream frequencies such as 13780 which was normal in philately show. 13880 had the leapfrog displaying both the hummer and the stamper.

Meanwhile weaker 13760 which should have been // an echo apart from 13780 was just open carrier. At 1429, 13680 still humming; 1443 now fixed and // 13780 with mainstream, still nothing on the other A,P channels. By final check at 1549, RHC 13760 back in biz // 11760 but still no A,P and the only other Cuban frequency on the 22mb air was 13740 CRI relay in English (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

**** CUBA [and non]. US ALLOWS AMERICANS TO PAY FOR SATELLITE RADIO AND TV SERVICES FOR CUBANS**

U.S. allows unlimited visits to relatives in Cuba --- WASHINGTON (Reuters) ñ Americans with relatives in Cuba can send them unlimited cash and visit the island as long and often as they would like under new rules that fissured a nearly five-decade trade embargo on Thursday.

The rules, made effective immediately by the U.S. Treasury Department, fleshed out an announcement by President Barack Obama in April to ease U.S. trade restrictions imposed on Cuba after Fidel Castro's leftist revolution half a century ago...

The Commerce Department also eliminated a 44-pound limit on personal baggage to Cuba and allows visitors to bring donated personal communications devices such as mobile phone systems, computers, software, satellite receivers and digital cameras...

The Treasury rules allow U.S. telecommunications companies to set up fiber-optic cable and satellite links and enter into cell-phone roaming service agreements with Cuba. They allow U.S. residents to pay for satellite radio and television services provided to Cuban individuals by third-country firms.

More at: http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20090903/us_nm/us_cuba_usa
(via Sergei S., IL, Sept 3, dxldyg via DXLD)

?? The US may allow it, but will the dictatorial, unelected defacto paranoid Cuban government allow it? (gh, DXLD)

**** DENMARK.** Re: WMR Ilskov hardware location. Google Earth imagery. Some high resolution place. VE Update - Google Earth V.5 historical image.

Guys, why don't you ask me? I have no problem giving any information as to the operation of the WMR transmitter site near Karup. What exactly do you want to know? Photos? Dates when on air?

The postal address of the transmitter site was Gedhusvej 24, Ilskov, Karup, Denmark - and from the first period from here, we were on the air from that very farm house. However the transmitter operator wanted

the aerial to be moved some metres away from the house, and so the aerial was moved I guess close to 100 metres to the other side of the road.

There is absolutely nothing left now. The tx-operator died from cancer almost one year ago, and everything was removed and is now in a warehouse. Best 73s (Stig Hartvig Nielsen, Denmark, shortwavesites yg Aug 31 via BC-DX Sept 5 via DXLD)

We have some further information about the now extinct radio station and transmitter site of World Music Radio.

WMR used two antenna sites over its lifetime, but just the one transmitter location. Essentially I count this as one site as the antennas were moved only a matter of meters from the house.

Interesting that Stig mentions he would love to return the station to air if he had sufficient funds. I'd certainly love to hear Denmark back on the shortwave bands again.

Stig's notes follow and I have posted three images up on the Yahoo Group website of the antenna/s. Check out the images in PHOTO ALBUM #10 (Denmark-Ilskov) (Ian Baxter, Australia, Sept 2, ibid.)

Address of first site: N 56 degr 15.311', E 09 degr 04.094'
Address of second site: N 56 degr 15.450', E 09 degr 04.211'

Both aerials are clearly visible on this (outdated) map:
<<http://www.krak.dk/kort/>>

Yes - first test broadcast on 15810 kHz was on May 9th 2004.
First test broadcast on 5815 was on May 18th 2004 at 1710 local time.

Test from first site ceased on July 5th 2004 at 0800 local time.
Resumed from second site mid-August 2004.

Silenced in a hurricane [sic] (39 m/sec in the area) on January 8th 2005. This really was the end of WMR (once again)

Later used for rebroadcasting 'Free Radio Service Holland' and 'Spaceshuttle Radio'. Last time on the air: June 15, 2008.

I ran out of money (having spent [\$\$\$\$\$\$\$... Ed] on the project) so had to stop it. But I would love to bring WMR back on the air if I had sufficient amount of money (Stig Hartvig Nielsen, Denmark, ibid.)

DEN WMR Karup Ilskov in 2003year 5815 kHz 10 kW, 15810 kHz 500 watt
56 15 26.78 N 09 04 12.44 E

<http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=56+15+26.78+N+09+04+12.44+E&sll=51.151786,10.415039&sspn=20.808164,57.084961&ie=UTF8&ll=56.257439,9.070123&spn=0.001122,0.003484&t=h&z=19>

ITU site file mentions also

;23-JUL-2004: add KRP Karup, DNK, 56N15 009E04

(Wolfgang B,schel, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 23, ibid.)

** ECUADOR [non]. Re 9-067: Corrección frecuencias Test HCJB.

Estimados, he recibido una comunicación de Esther Neufeld de la HCJB en alemán (adjunta abajo) comunicándome un cambio en las frecuencias que usarán para las transmisiones de prueba que llevarán a cabo del 7 al 11 de septiembre de 2009, que finalmente se llevarán a cabo así:

2300-2400 UT, 9865 kHz - alemán

0000-0100 UT, 11755 kHz - portugués

Lo que no me ha quedado claro es si serán hasta las 01 del 11 de septiembre UT (21 horas del 10 de septiembre en Chile) o hasta las 01 del 12 de septiembre UT (21 horas del 11 de septiembre en Chile). Ya le he pedido que ojalá nos lo pueda clarificar. Saludos (Eduardo Peñailillo Barra, Editor DX, Boletín "Escuchas del Mundo", Comisión de Radioescuchas de FEDERACHI, DX LISTENING DIGEST) Viz.:

Estimado Sr. Eduardo Peñailillo, en esta mañana recibí la nota, de que según los cálculos se alcanzarán la audiencia alemana en el norte de Argentina y al Sur del Brasil mejor en el 31 mB y CVC está dispuesto de cambiar la programación alemana en la próxima semana a la frecuencia 9865 kHz, mientras las en portugués quedarán en la 11755. Muchas gracias! Saludando cordialmente, Esther [Neufeld]

"Just to let you know that, from our side, we are ready to carry out the test transmissions for HCJB next week from September 7th to 11th. We will use Antenna 6 and Transmitter 7 as follow:

2300-2400 UT, 9865 kHz

0000-0100 UT, 11755 kHz

(via Eduardo, WORLD OF RADIO 1477, ibid.)

** ECUADOR. Re 9-067, new HCJB Global website --- I can help you with the website of the radio station: <http://www.radiohcjb.org>

No joke. This is Radio HCJB in Quito. Anything else can be found on the websites of the responsible regions/offices.

First it would have to be asked where all the other broadcasts, besides Spanish plus Indian languages, are being produced now. Only

for German we know for sure that the studio site is still Quito, and perhaps it is not even the "real" HCJB studios anymore, since they have moved their offices to another location.

When launching a new website at this point it certainly makes no sense to still refer to a transmitter plant that will be dead and gone in hardly more than three weeks. And I understand that Pifo will indeed go dark on Sep 30 and that these vague, unspecific mentions of Portuguese continuing on shortwave for the time being refer in fact to transmissions from elsewhere as of Oct 1, with this other site in all likelihood being Calera de Tango as we now know. The post-Pifo HCJB is emerging... (Kai Ludwig, Germany, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Yes, from there it's one click to Onda Corta/Horarios de Transmision - <http://www.radiohcjb.org/images/anexos/programacionondacorta.xls> -- except it's a Spanish-only program-only schedule, not a frequency schedule, in huge 48 point font you have to mess around with to try to read.

Of course it would make sense to refer to Pifo and its SW transmissions until they finally go dark. They could always delete that stuff from the new website once that happens; maybe it cannot happen soon enough for them? (Glenn Hauser, WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DXLD)

** ECUADOR [non]. EQUADOR ã 30 de setembro. Esta É a data em que a HCJB Global deixar· de transmitir em ondas curtas. A emissora enfrenta problemas financeiros e o seu parque de transmissores, localizado em Pifo, ser· derrubado para dar lugar ao aeroporto de Quito. Conforme a programaÁ,,o em português da emissora, o escritório localizado em Curitiba (PR) É autônomo e continuar· produzindo sua programaÁ,,o normalmente. O escritório est· procurando uma emissora parceira, de preferência em ondas curtas, para alugar espaços. Enquanto isso n,,o ocorre, a emissora poder· ser ouvida sempre via Internet e em algumas emissoras de FM e AM do Brasil que retransmitem sua programaÁ,,o (CÉlio Romais blog 31 Aug via DXLD)

** ECUADOR. Ecuadorian President Rafael Correa announced Aug 29 he is seeking to definitively shut down a private television station that he accused of "espionage" on his office. The station Teleamazonas, a private broadcaster that has been critical of Correa and his government, has already been fined multiple times for breaking broadcasting law, notably for reporting opposition charges of voter fraud during April's general elections. This week the station broadcast a secretly recorded conversation between Correa and a Quito lawmaker -- seemingly the last straw for Correa, who has sought the station's closure for months (AFP, Aug 30 via DSWCI DX Window Sept 4 via DXLD)

Teleamazonas was originally put on the air by HCJB. Today it is a secular station under different ownership, however its call letters are still HCJB. It is located just about a block from where we used to live (Kenneth D. MacHarg, missionary journalist, San JosÈ, Costa Rica via Don Moore in Dexplorer, ibid.)

** ERITREA / ETHIOPIA. Rumen Pankov reports on the ongoing radio war between these countries. The situation is rather complicated, but Rumen summarises it as follows:

- 1, Eritrea's domestic service (VOBME) is on 7175 and 7210
- 2, Ethiopia's external service is on 7165, 9561 and national service on 5990, 7110, 9704, plus Fana and Tigray
- 3, One or more stations in vernaculars with name/names featuring the word ``Democracy`` are using up to three frequencies, i.e. 7165, 7175 and 9561 (previously on 8000 kHz) from approx 1600 UT
- 4, Jammers of Soviet old type are transmitting ``white noise``
- 5, 7110 kHz is often off the air when the above ``Democracy`` program is being broadcast
- 6, When ``Democracy`` is broadcast, Eritrea is not heard on 7175
- 7, ``Democracy`` is probably from Eritrea and mainly broadcast on 7165 at the same times as R. Ethiopia's ES is in English and French (i.e. 1600-1800).

The observations go on! 73 (Rumen Pankov, Bulgaria, 20 August, Sept BDXC-UK Communication via DXLD)

** ERITREA [non]. CLANDESTINE: 7165, Voice of Eritrea, via R Ethiopia, *1800-1805, Sep 01, Tigrinya IDs "Dimts Ertran" and music from the Horn of Africa, 34333 (Patrick Robic, Leibnitz, Austria, DSWCI DX Window Sept 4 via DXLD) New time! (Anker Petersen, Ed., ibid.)

** ERITREA [non]. CLANDESTINE; 15350, Voice of Meselna Delina, via Samara, *1732-1758*, Aug 18, Tigrinya, reports about Eritrea, Horn of Africa music, ID "Dimts Meselna Delina" just before s/off, 45444 (Patrick Robic, Leibnitz, Austria, DSWCI DX Window Sept 4 via DXLD)

** ETHIOPIA. 6090, Amhara State Radio, 0257, 2nd of September, with interval signal and opening announcement at 0300. Until 0257 on this frequency only Anguilla carrying the English programme from "University Network" was heard. Then at 0258 the drums of the interval signal of Radio Nigeria [q.v.], Kaduna were starting. Ethiopia seems to be a country that rediscovered shortwave. There was no DRM interference at this time. Btw. in the 70ies and 80ies, 6090 kHz was a frequency like many others in the 49m band blocked by European stations, especially by Radio Luxemburg (Erich Bergmann, Germany, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 3 via WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DXLD)

** EUROPE. According to QSL letters from Radio Amica [7550], the power

is 1 kW, antenna was originally a quarter wave vertical, now an inverted V. (Shortwavedx.blogspot.com)

Laser Hot Hits 4025 relay was raided on July 30 by the authorities. As a result, we will not be on shortwave in the near future. We are considering future plans and may be able return on lower power (Station via Shortwavedx.blogspot.com via Sept World DX Club Contact via DXLD)

** FINLAND. Scandinavian Weekend Radio logs for their monthly 24-hour broadcast first Saturday of August:

6170, 2056 7 Aug, tuning signal in background, // 11720, SIO 211; at 2132 in Finnish, records // 11720. In clear but 6175 splatter, SIO 233 (Alan Pennington, England, Sept BDXC-UK Communication via DXLD)

11690, 1402 8 August, ID, Madonna - Vogue, Rick Astley mixed, Sade, strong, SIO 555 (Jouke van der Galien, Assen, Netherlands, ibid.)

11690, 2016 8 August, rock 'n' roll music, DJ in Finnish, SIO 242 (Sergej Rogov, London N4, ibid.)

11720, 1356 8 August till 1400 then switched to 11690, Finnish; also 1648 4 July, ``From the town of Virrat, this is SWR`` (Jouke van der Galien, Assen, Netherlands, ibid.)

11720, 2052 7 Aug, tuning signal, English IDs said ``test transmission, sign-on 2100, SIO 233 (Dave Kenny, England, ibid.)

11720, 2054 7 August, tuning sig, announcements // 6170, rock music, Finnish, SIO 343 (Alan Pennington, ibid.)

Good to fair reception of SWR Finland at 1358 UT in Hull on 11690 kHz. Signal is nearly S7. Some deep fading and noisy band conditions though. Currently playing "Wonderwall" by Oasis (Russ Cummings, UK, AOR 7030+, 60ft long wire, Sept 5, BDXC-UK yg via DXLD)

** FRANCE. STRIKE AT RFI STARTS AGAIN --- RFI 3 September 2009
http://www.rfi.fr/actuen/articles/117/article_5004.asp

Radio France Internationale's strike against layoffs resumed on Tuesday after a break over the summer. A mass meeting of employees voted 94-eight, with 22 abstentions, to start industrial action again.

Strike leaders reported to Tuesday's meeting that negotiations with management the previous day had proved fruitless, accusing the bosses of refusing to drop a redundancy plan which would mean 22 per cent of the workforce leaving.

On Wednesday strike leaders wrote to Labour Minister Xavier Darcos protesting that the station is the only public-sector company with a redundancies plan.

They claim that the plan contradicts President Nicolas Sarkozy's recent declaration on television that "everything possible should be done to avoid redundancies".

The strike, which began on 22 May, involves selective action by key staff which leads to the disruption of certain broadcasts. It is the longest public broadcasting strike since the 1968 general strike.

Management claims that the plan, which involves the closure of several language services and departures in others, is necessary to "modernise" the station (via Mike Terry, Sept 4, dxldyg via DXLD)

** GABON. 9580, Africa #1; 2128-2150+, 2-Sep; M in French with pop/soul/oldies; all instrumentals; fewer IDs than usual. SIO=443+, clip-clop & bubbler QRM off/on. Checked 15475 & 17630 a few times earlier in the day & not heard (Harold Frodge, MI, Cumbre DX via DXLD)

** GERMANY. ``This is Radio Bremen`` is a feature about ``the American years`` 1945-1949, when the station was run by Americans in the postwar occupation. It seems audio archives still exist. This Programm-Tipp in the June issue of Radio Journal led us to find the Radio Bremen page about it which includes audio link of 53 minutes.

The programm in German includes a number of clips in Englisch, the first one at 6:35+; also at :16 with an ancient scratchy recording of the bilingual ID and simple IS of chimes; more English around :22-:25, :28-, etc.

http://www.radiobremen.de/nordwestradio/sendungen/feature/kalender106_date-20090729.html

WTFK? We don't find out till the very end hearing its final ID before being returned to the Germans, 499 metres = 609 or 601? kHz, long gone now (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** HAWAII. "That's why people think China is jamming the signals."

HAWAII STATION PICKS UP CHINESE STATE-RUN RADIO

POSTED: 01:30 a.m. HST, Sep 04, 2009

<http://www.starbulletin.com/business/>

20090904_Hawaii_station_picks_up_Chinese_state-run_radio.html

Ni hao! (Salutations!) --- Chinese state-run radio officially was presented to Honolulu at a luncheon at the Plaza Club yesterday, though it has been on the air since July 1.

Programming from Beijing-based China Radio International in Chinese, English, Korean and Japanese airs 24 hours a day on KHCM-AM 880 under an agreement between station licensee Salem Communications Corp. and R&C Productions Inc., both of California.

CRI was introduced to attendees through a slick video that described its Dec. 3, 1941, founding and its expansion to television broadcasting, newspaper and periodical publication and online and mobile platforms. The network has gone from broadcasting via shortwave to other countries via local AM and FM radio stations since 2006.

CRI's mission of introducing China to the world "and vice versa" to "report world affairs to the world so as to enhance understanding and friendship between the peoples of China and other countries" was echoed by Vice President Wang Yunpeng, who received congratulatory certificates from California state Sen. Bob Huff, San Gabriel Mayor Juli Costanzo and Honolulu Mayor Mufi Hannemann.

Deputy Corporation Counsel Donna Woo read his statement: "This 24-hour radio station means the Chinese community here in Hawaii can now enjoy the comprehensive coverage of Asia's leading international broadcaster."

CRI differs from American news organizations most notably in that it is controlled by China's communist government, but, Wang said, through interpreter Xiaohong Lu, "after 30 years of opening up and reform in China, we are still in a learning process. We are trying to learn from the Western countries. Our media is run by the law, and we have our principals that we ... (describe as) the Chinese standard with a global vision and cultural respect.

"Our reporters will act in the interest of our country. ... The reports will reflect the national interest. For example, we strongly condemn the separatist activities by those organizations or different parties, but most of our reporters have their own perspectives in expressing or explaining China issues and world issues, as well."

The Chinese government jams foreign broadcasters' transmissions to keep them from its citizens, according to broadcast historian Brock Whaley, but Wang said Voice of America broadcasts can be heard in China.

A special CRI team uses advanced facilities to receive the BBC and other foreign shortwave broadcasts, "so we are able to track down what they're talking about, but perhaps ordinary people do not have these facilities," Wang said.

Chung added, "That's why people think China is jamming the signals."

The CRI shows on KHCM include news, business, music, cultural and Chinese language instruction and are listed on the station's Web site.

"It's not intensely political," said Michael Reichert, Salem vice president of operations, who attended the luncheon.

Primarily known as a broadcaster of Christian and conservative programming, Salem "is in the business of selling time" and has never had a complaint about the multiethnic programs, said Radio Division President Joe Davis. It also sells time to ministries who decry China's persecution of Christian missionaries and believers, but Reichert said China has "let missionaries come in ... and build churches."

"I think the more we can start working together, the more we're going to have an opportunity to get our word out in China, so I think this might be a good inroad to that," Reichert said.

ON THE NET:

^a <http://english.cri.cn>

^a <http://www.salem.cc/RadioStations.aspx>

Erika Engle is a reporter with the Star-Bulletin.
(via Brock Whaley, HI, DXLD)

I heard a soundbite on CRI just yesterday in which the speaker was defending the Chinese political system - person said the Chinese citizens benefit from a government that can engage in more effective long-term planning without the sort of interruptions caused by elections (tom roche, GA, ibid.)

** INDIA. 9425, AIR National Channel, Sept 5 at 1432 with news in English, a bit of weather, 1435 back into Hindi ad, Akashvani ID, 1437 dead air, music past 1439, no more English since it's Saturday, but there is on other days; fair even on kitchen table DX-390 with reelout inside antenna (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** INDONESIA. 4925, Radio Jambi at 1840 UT. Ich hoere an meinen Geraetschaften zwar nichts, aber Roland Schulze zeigt den Empfang aus INS um 1840 UT an, mit Drake R-8 and ALA1530ssb version.

[later] Roland Schulze wohnt hier in Stuttgart nur 2.5 Kilometer von mir entfernt. Es kommt bei solchen 60 mb Empfaengen eher auf die Antenne an. Die ist bei Roland in diesem Fall eine ALA1530 von Firma SSB - Import aus UK, in ruhiger Wohngegend.

WB: Ich hoere dagegen hier zur gleichen Empfangszeit mit dem Eton E1 und Langdraht nur ein sehr duennes Traegerchen bei -80 dB noise floor, auch SYNC hilft da nicht weiter (Roland Schulze-D via wb, A-DX Sep 1 via BCDX Sept 5 via DXLD)

Auch hier sehr schwach um 1910 UT: Qur'an songs und male Bahasa Indonesia Ansager (Max van Arnhem-HOL, A-DX Sept 1, ibid.)

Re: 4925 R Jambi INS. Ich bin gerade (1945 UT) heimgekommen und finde die Station hier mit S8 und starker Modulation vor. Abgesehen von gewittrigen Stoerungen eigentlich recht "hoerbar". Gestern ging sie ebenso bis um 2100 UT (Albert Kosnopfel-D DK80K, Perseus, FD-4 ant, A-DX Sept 1, ibid.)

I can't remember who, but someone thought 4925 kHz was on a new or refurbished transmitter. I agree 100%, as it's nice and strong, noted 1400 UT with strong signals but still can't get away over here from Chennai, India 4920 kHz which is end pegging the needle (Victor Goonetilleke-CLN 4S7VK, DXplorer Sept 2 via BC-DX Sept 5 via DXLD)

Remember Jambi is on Sumatera, unlike the other remaining active RRI 60m stations, so favors points westward more than eastward. On early at 1840 is of course due to Ramadan, and to resume later normal sign on afterwards (Glenn Hauser, DXLD)

4925.02, RRI Jambi, *2155-2335, Aug 12, 15, 18 and 30, popular Indonesian songs, 2259 Song of the Coconut Islands IS, news and reports in Bahasa Indonesia, pop songs and ID 2330: ilagi Indonesia Jambi..î, regional news, 24232, Heterodyne (Giampiero Bernardini, Italy; Anker Petersen, Denmark, and Roland Schulze, Germany, DSWCI DX Window Sept 4 via DXLD) Merged reports so it is impossible to unravel who heard what when (gh, DXLD)

Also heard early during Ramadan 1905-1915, Sep 01, Qur'an songs, talk in Bahasa Indonesia, 25332 (Max Van Arnhem, Netherlands, ibid.)

** IRAN. IRIB Mashhad site. Not sure if my eyes are deceiving me or resolution isn't that good, BUT it appears as if the Iranian IRIB SW site of Mashhad has been decommissioned, that is to say that the antenna arrays/masts have been removed. The transmitter building remains. 36 21 03 N 59 30 33 E (Alan Davies, Thailand, wb, shortwavesites yg Aug 29 via BC-DX Sept 5 via DXLD)

IRN Mashad 500 kW, 2 antennas x 75 mb 3985 right, 6025 kHz upperleft, 15125 kHz lower left.

yes - really - taken away from the nearby suburb area.
6025 and 15125 kHz services ceased now.

The local Mashad programs moved to Kamalabad and Zahedan site, like 3945 kHz 500 kW. But this site is also surrounded by Zahedan suburbs.

2 x 75 mb antennas at steep angle
29 28 34.56 N, 60 51 50.01 E
29 28 29.76 N, 60 51 58.97 E

and two deep fountain angle antennas at Kamalabad too
35 49 57.83 N, 50 52 14.71 E
35 49 49.86 N, 50 52 13.73 E

Only 3985 kHz night program appears still registered via Mashad. But that's - maybe - a wooden registration, supposed to be either Zahedan or Kamalabad in use instead?

MAS 6025 kHz appeared last time in A-08 summer season.
MAS 15125 kHz appeared last time in B-07 winter season.

<http://www.tdp.info/irn.html> mentions BBC transmitter from Switzerland in 1986 (Wolfgang Buschel, Aug 29, *ibid.*)

** IRELAND [non]. RT... will use these shortwave frequencies to relay their coverage of the All-Ireland Finals this year:

Sun 6 September - All-Ireland Hurling Final from Croke Park, Dublin
Sun 20 September - All-Ireland Gaelic Football Final from Croke Park, Dublin (both matches start ("throw-in") at 3.30pm Irish time (1430 UT))

from http://www.rte.ie/sport/gaa/championship/aif_radio.html
(UT times added)

SHORTWAVE FREQUENCIES FOR AFRICA
Both Finals throw in at 3.30pm Irish Time

Coverage area	Frequencies	Time (Irish)	Time (UT)
Southern Africa	7265 kHz	2 pm - 6 pm	1300-1700
East Africa	17505 kHz	2 pm - 6 pm	1300-1700
West Africa	12050 kHz	3.30 pm - 5.30 pm	1430-1630

These services are part of RT...'s continued commitment to Irish people overseas and, over the years, has proven especially popular with those in geographically or technically isolated areas.

Full details of FM, Longwave 252, Satellite and Internet coverage are also on this page:

http://www.rte.ie/sport/gaa/championship/aif_radio.html
(Alan Pennington, UK, Sept 4, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DX)

LISTENING DIGEST)

SW sites? Lotsa luck finding out. 17 and 12 could be UK (gh, DXLD)

** IRELAND [non]. Looked for RTE special Sunday Sept 6 at 1547 as scheduled on 12050, 17705 from unknown sites to Africa, but could not hear anything. However, S. Hasegawa of NDXC in Japan tells DXLD that at 1505 they both were carrying RCI English instead of RTE1! For a once-a-year highly-anticipated live sporting special, they'd better get it right on the first and only try. This would have been the All-Ireland Hurling Final. Did any of it air on SW? If he was hearing 17505 at midnight in Japan, more likely from a southern site like Meyerton or Ascension than over hi-latitude path from UK.

Same schedule is however in store one fortnight hence on Sept 20 for the All-Ireland Gaelic Football Final: 1300-1700 on 17505 to Eaf, 1430-1630 on 12050 to Waf (and also 13-17 on 7265 to SAf) per advance info Alan Pennington posted to the dxldyg (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** KALININGRAD. For NASWA QSL country counting. - QSL Navy Kaliningrad. RMP - Navy Kaliningrad bestaetigte einen Empfangsbericht mit unterschriebener und abgestempelter PPC, sowie einem Aufnaeher der Nordmeer-Flotte innerhalb von 32 Tagen. Adresse war die gleiche, die vor einigen Wochen hier in der Liste genannt wurde:

Lt. Comm. Igor Burik
3-54 Ynalova ul.
Kaliningrad 236000, Russia
(Patrick Robic, Austria, A-DX Sept 2 via BC-DX Sept 5 via DXLD)

?? WTFK? Surely utility, not broadcast, and off-topic for NASWA SWBC-only country/QSL counting (gh, DXLD)

** KASHMIR. See PAKISTAN

** KOREA NORTH [and non]. Re my previous report of the clandestines jammed on 6003, 6518 and 6600, as an aside to the QRM caused to Habana 6000 --- I confused two 'different' stations, now suffering the same kind of noise jamming.

As in WRTH 2009, the one on 6003 is Echo of Hope, also on 3985 and 6348. 6348 only has a different jamming sound; it used to be whoop-whoop but now it's more like a clatter, Sept 6 at 1252, with a bit of music audible underneath.

And the one on 3912, 6518 and 6600 is Voice of the People. They are surely closely related, in fact both run by the ROK national

intelligence service, WRTH says, all transmitted from Gyeonggi-do
(Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** KOREA SOUTH [non]. KBS World Radio, 9650 via Canada, Saturday Sept 5 toward the end of Worldwide Friendship, Kevin O'Donovan's Listening Tips from Farmington NM at 1252-1255 concluded saying he would be posting the scripts on the KBS messageboard. We found that at http://world.kbs.co.kr/english/radio/info/message_list.htm but his latest one was not yet there; previous ones are down the list from jazzkevin. Unfortunately, no one is keeping out pornspam but easily avoided from garbled senders. It seems KBS is not savvy about how to run a website, also having published full e-mail addresses of contest winners. Board does include weekly English program previews, very sketchy like given on air after Kevin, but better than nothing, such as:

``Preview for the second week of September

Monday's Business Watch looks at the Sangam World Cup Park, where the new environment-friendly hydrogen station will be built.

On Tuesday's Traveling Korea, listeners will be able to get an overview of the Global Fair and Festival 2009 Incheon.

On Wednesday Culture on the Move will take you on a tour of the Children's Museum, a part of the National Museum of Korea.

It's going to be a week of interesting and informative programs, so don't forget to tune in!`` (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** KURDISTAN. CLANDESTINE, 4789.96, Voice of Iranian Kurdistan, Iraq (p), 0245-0300, Aug 20, Kurdish (presumed) talk and song, 33333 heterodyne and jamming (Anker Petersen, Skovlunde, Denmark, DSWCI DX Window Sept 4 via DXLD)

** LAOS. 7145/6130 --- I thought I sent a report to say Lao External service was off 7145 kHz on the 31st evening, I mean 1300+ UT. However, noted back normally yesterday the 1st of Sept. Also heard well 6130 kHz till 1500 UT (Victor Goonetilleke, Sri Lanka, 4S7VK, DXplorer Sept 2 via BC-DX Sept 5 via DXLD)

** MALI. Radio Mali's occasional Saturday broadcast in English --- confirmed on 5995, 1 August at 1905 UT tune-in. Reception very difficult underneath co-channel BBCWS; only the occasional words were audible but enough to confirm it was Mali in English, with reggae music in between the news items. I haven't seen any reports of this weekly English broadcast from Mali for a long time, so have been trying to confirm it here for several weeks. When checked two weeks

later, on 16 August at the same time, programming was in French (Dave Kenny, Berks., Sept BDXC-UK Communication via WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DXLD) WRTH says Sat 1905-1920 (gh)

** MOROCCO [and non]. Hi Glenn, I didn't have to much time for monitoring as I'm converting my ham Radio logbook of over 30000 QSO's from DOS to Windows.

AUSTRALIA/MOROCCO: As I am writing this, September 6th at 1211, there is a strong heterodyne of 1000 Hz on 15340 kHz where HCJB Australia signs on 1200 in Malay while RTV du Maroc is on 15341 kHz in Arabic to North Africa, both producing a signal of about S 4. 73s and good Sunday (Robert Foerster, Germany, WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** NIGERIA. 6025, Nigeria, Enugu. Definitely off the air! (Rolf Lovstrom, Norway, DXpedition at a hotel on the beach of Lake Tanganyika in Burundi on my Sony 7600 with 10 metres of external antenna, early August, DSWCI DX Window Sept 4 via DXLD)

** NIGERIA. Glenn, I have not heard Radio Nigeria Enugu (6025) at all for a long time and still am not hearing them. If they are on I would expect to be able to hear them. I've just read your comment in DXLD 9-066 and I agree that it is unlikely (though not impossible) that Enugu would be carrying Ramadan programming. So probably it is Iran.

As I have probably indicated previously, the only domestic SW stations from Nigeria that seem to be on the air now are the two services from Kaduna. The Hausa service on 6090 is fairly reliable while the English (and other languages) channel on 4770 is a little intermittent. I have not observed either with extended hours for Ramadan.

Yes, I am not a night-time DXer, so all I can report in addition is that I have noticed a MW "local" (1008, Radio Niger Kontagora) that has extended its very limited daytime hours. But if I make any interesting observations, I'll let you know. With best wishes from: (James MacDonell, Kagara, Niger State, Nigeria, Sept 4, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

6090 (slight deviation), Radio Nigeria, Kaduna 0258, 2nd of September, the drums of the interval signal were starting and producing interference to Amhara State Radio from Ethiopia [q.v.]. According to WRTH 2009 the start of broadcast is listed at 0430. About two weeks ago I didn't hear Kaduna at this time so this earlier beginning of broadcast maybe due to Ramadan (Erich Bergmann, Germany, Sept 3, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 5 via WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DXLD)

6090, Anguilla missing a second night, Sept 6 at 0545 so I could hear some weak chanting, likely FRCN Kaduna, as it normally puts a bet on Caribeacon around this time (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

6089.85. Radio Nigeria, 2050-2319*, Sept 4, vernacular talk, local tribal music. Qur'an. Possible religious talk. Fair to good signal but Brazil's Radio Bandeirantes 6089.95 started to fade-in around 2215 and both Nigeria & Brazil were in at equal level by 2235. Nigeria signed off at 2319 leaving Brazil in the clear. No sign of Anguilla. Anguilla usually signs on around 2210. Anguilla 6090 off the air as I type this at 2355, Sept 4, leaving the frequency available for other stations (Brian Alexander, PA, WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DX Listening Digest)

** OKLAHOMA. A full-page ad in shades of blue appeared in the Sept 3 Enid Eagle, text of which is reproduced here:

`KXOK 32 cable channel 18 - Local Channel 32
[no mention of RF 31 digital!]

KXOK - Enid's ONLY Local Television Station Is Launching an All New Format . . .

Look for new programming to include:
Real Estate
Entertainment
Dining Experience
Family Activities

and

The Next Face of Enid [italix]

Enid's ONLY Local Television Station is looking for
a TV Personality

~ It Could Be You ~

The Winner will receive a position at KXOK ñ Salary Included!

All entries are due by September 27th at 6 pm. Send your video entries
to 114 E. Broadway, Ste 1500, Enid, OK 73701

OR

Register in person at our KIOSK in the mall near
JCPenney's on Labor Day -
OUR GRAND OPENING

Your videos will be aired on KXOK throughout the month.
Our broadcast judges will pick the final 10 who will
be announced during our Grand Launch, Thursday, October 1st, at 7 pm.
Enid will vote for the winners during our live programming.`

KXOK has gone thru several incarnations, none of them of any note, beyond managing to stay on the air, mostly with infomercials, plugging in to minor networks such as Sportsmens, America One, etc.; for a while its big thing was auxions. Genuine local news coverage is beyond it, and it seems there are no plans for that. Its studio was once right across from JCP in the mall, not a mere kiosk, in the meantime occupied by the Cherokee Strip Museum temporary space while its main facility is being rebuilt (Glenn Hauser, Enid, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** PAKISTAN. RADIO PAKISTAN RESUMES BALTI/SHINA PROGRAMMES TO NORTHERN AREAS | Text of report by official news agency Associated Press of Pakistan (APP); as received throughout Skardo, Sept 4

[Times Atlas spells it Skardu; small town NE of Srinagar further up in the Himalayas; WRTM 2009 has R. Pakistan, Skardu under PAKISTAN with 10 kW on 1557 kHz --- gh]

(APP): Radio Pakistan Rawalpindi-3 has started Balti/Shina programmes again from its transmission from Sept 1 to facilitate the listeners of far-flung areas of the country as well as occupied Balti speaking areas of Srinagar, Kargil and Ledakh [sic] region of occupied J and K [Jammu and Kashmir]. The Programmes are being broadcast on Shortwave-7470 K.Hs [sic] because Shortwave is very useful and can be listened during day and night without any disturbance.

Balti programme is being broadcast from 10.45 am to 11.30 am while Shina is being broadcast from 11.30 pm to 12.00 noon every day. [UT +6 in effect until Sunday Nov 1, says timeanddate.com = 0445-0530 and 0530-0600 UT respectively --- gh]

People belonging to all walks of life in Baltistan Region (Skardo and Ghangche districts of Siachan and Kargil sectors of the country) thanked the Director General PBC Ghulam Murtaza Solangi for his personal interest in this regard. He demanded of the Director General PBC to issue immediate and special instructions to the respective engineering sector of PBC to install Shortwave transmitter (100 kW) at Radio Pakistan Skardo to air the programmes for Kargil, Ledakh and Srinagar and also to facilitate the people of far-flung areas of Gilgit and Baltistan.

It may be mentioned here that the present Medium Wave transmitter of Radio Pakistan Skardo is not able to air the programmes for not more than 20 miles during day time while at least 50 miles at night time while it is an outstanding demand of the people of Baltistan to enhance the power of Radio Pakistan Skardo with addition of 100 Kilowatt Shortwave transmitter of 100/Medium wave transmitter at Radio Pakistan Skardo. Source: Associated Press of Pakistan news agency,

Islamabad, in English 0801 gmt 4 Sep 09 (via BBCM via WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DXLD)

** RUSSIA. 12065, Sept 5 at 1331, carillon, 1333 announcement, pauses, intonation sounds Swedish, more bells; then lots of different bell and percussion sounds. All references show this hour is supposed to be VOR via Chita in English to SE Asia. If it was really in English, that never clicked in due to poor signal. VOR program grid at <http://www.ruvr.ru/main.php?lng=eng&w=225&p=> fittingly shows Music & Musicians during the entire 13-14 hour on Saturdays.

15605, good signal Sept 5 at 1355, VOR with nice Hindi song, 1359 ID and IS, 1400 switch to English, news, 1408 News & Views of Medvedev. It takes a good day for VOR to be listenable at this hour in CNAm, target area opposite worldside from Moscow site, poor second being 9850 Samara sometimes audible, so we hope there will be more, autumnly (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** SERBIA [non]. BOSNIA/SERBIA, 12200 harmonic, Radio Serbia International, Bijeljina, 6100 kHz, Englisch, produziert eine stark hoerbare Oberwelle auf 12200 kHz. 2115 UT, mehrere Empfaenger. 12200 kHz ist nahe der MUF: Starkes QSB bis zur Unhoerbarkeit (Albert Kosnopfel, Germany, Septe 3, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 5 via WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DXLD)

** SIERRA LEONE [non]. 15220, Cotton Tree News via Rampisham, 0730 16 August, news in English, faded out rapidly, SIO 242 (Alan Roe, Middx, Sept BDXC-UK Communication via DXLD) also 0733 23 July, news in English, SIO 333 (Richard Thurlow, Suffolk, ibid.)

Really too high frequency for much chance of hearage in NAm nightmiddle; hope they descend lower winterly, and/or preferably back to Ascension site (Glenn Hauser, DXLD)

** SOMALIA. 3980, R. Hage, Galkayo: not audible (Rolf Lovstrom, Norway, DXpedition at a hotel on the beach of Lake Tanganyika in Burundi on my Sony 7600 with 10 metres of external antenna, early August, DSWCI DX Window Sept 4 via DXLD) What about 6915?

** SOMALIA [non]. CLANDESTINE: 7175, R Freedom, via Asmara, 1701-1729*, Sep 01, Somali, Holy Qurʻān, ID: "Halkani wa Radio Xoriyo ... Somali", long reports about Somalia and Afghanistan. Jammed by a DRM-like signal 1705-1711, 1717-1719 and for about 5-10 seconds at some other times, 0=2-3. According to the Website of the Alliance for the Re-Liberation of Somalia <http://www.xornimo.org> it is "Radio Xornimo" and not "Radio Xoriyo" (Patrick Robic, Leibnitz, Austria, DSWCI DX Window Sept 4 via DXLD)

** SOMALILAND. A reminder that R. Hargeisa, Somaliland, was reported staying on late for Ramadan, 7145 past 2000. This might possiblize it in eastern North America, depending on how much later it stay on and if the hams relent. Since it's Saturday, perhaps more people can look for it, also where more easily heard in Europe to determine sign-off time (if any). (Glenn Hauser, early UT Sept 5, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** SOUTH CAROLINA [non]. Brother Scare's Sabbath via: 9385 WWRB, Sept 5 at 1421 screaming ``you're stupid!``, to a chorus of murmured amens from his psychophants. When he screams, WWRB overmodulates and splatters more than usual; don't they have any limiting? So on this occasion, 9395-9400 area has WWRB splash instead of WTJC-9370 spurs which are absent for the moment.

Then checked // B.S. frequencies to see how they matched, as approximately timed: 15420 WBCQ 16 seconds behind 9385. 13845 WWCR 3 seconds ahead of 9385. Later at 1530, DTK 17485 joined B.S. in progress, and it was 3 seconds behind 9385. So rearranged into time order:

- 1, WWCR 13845
- 2, WWRB 9385 delayed 3 sex
- 3, DTK J,lich 17485 delayed another 3 sex
- 3, WBCQ 15420 delayed another 13 sex

17485 probably started at scheduled 1500, and another anomaly, no R. Prague clash audible after 1530; have they moved? (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** SUDAN [non]. 9650 at 1900 18 Aug, R. Sawa, USA, program in Arabic // MW 1548. 1915 news // other SW and MW channels, e.g. 9650, 990, 1170, 1431, 1548 (Rumen Pankov, Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept BDXC-UK Communication via DXLD)

Did they really ID as R. Sawa? This is rather the sub-service, Affia Darfur = Hello Darfur at 1900-1930, 250 kW, 150 degrees via Wertachtal, GERMANY, per Aoki (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** SUDAN [non]. via Slovakia. 15650, 101 Miraya FM, *1458-1514, Sept 4, sign on with Africa music. Time pips at 1501 & English news about Sudan's upcoming elections & violence in Sudan. Gave website as www.mirayafm.org. Several canned IDs at 1510 as 101 Miraya FM. Into Arabic talk at 1511 (Brian Alexander, PA, DX Listening Digest)

** UGANDA. 4750, R Dunamis audible every evening from about 1600 UT. One night there was co-channel interference from another station: R

Peace, Sudan?? (Rolf Lovstrom, Norway, DXpedition at a hotel on the beach of Lake Tanganyika in Burundi on my Sony 7600 with 10 metres of external antenna, early August, DSWCI DX Window Sept 4 via DXLD)

** U K [non]. 13855, B-B-C- chimes at 1257 Sept 5, 1259 opening in Uzbek mentioning bbcuzbek.com, timesignal and BBC news sounder which it seems crosses all language boundaries, fair signal. This is 500 kW, 62 degrees from Rampisham at 1300-1330. No jamming audible as on previous occasions; the ChiCom do jam this service as a courtesy to their own oppressed DentreUzbex, or related Turkic ethnix, such as Uighurs who can understand it (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A [non]. 12005, Sept 5 at 1326, good signal with strumming and talking, first guess in Turkish; 1329 interrupted by news about Gordon Brown; by 1342 lite CODAR QRM which could be heard as low as 11980 vs CRI. Looked up later in Aoki, it's R. Liberty in Kazakh, a Turkic language, 13-14, 250 kW, 348 degrees from Iranawila, SRI LANKA and also USward (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. 5109.9 AM+USB, WBCQ Monticello, 0009 14 August, Glenn Hauser's World of Radio, SIO 354 (Alan Pennington, England, Sept BDXC-UK Communication via WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DXLD) UT Fridays. Glad to know it's doing so well off the back for the UK latie (gh, DXLD)

** U S A. WWCR test on 15820: Squeal was still heard on USB on 15820, but was not present on the lower side band when I checked on 20 August (Dave Kenny, England, Sept BDXC-UK Communication via DXLD)

We really need a slightly more precise term than 'squeal', mainly whether it is a heterodyne from an external, probably utility transmitter, or internal from WWCR itself as I had thought (gh, DXLD)

In time for this week's WORLD OF RADIO, WWCR-1 back on 15825, ex-2+ weeks of experimenting with 15820, Friday Sept 4 at 2037 check; JBA without any Es enhancement so all I could do was recognize me, not confirm it was new #1476, but surely it was. Still on 15825 Sept 5 morning.

BTW, JBA means just barely audible. I am not going to explain it every time I use it, or there would be no point in the abbr. Credit to Bob Thomas, Connecticut who came up with this usefully descriptive initialism, altho it means about the same as very poor reception (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

12160, WWCR, 1639 1 August, Glenn Hauser, World of Radio, SIO 243 (Dave Kenny, England, Sept BDXC-UK Communication via WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DXLD) Saturday. Lucky you; it was JBA here Sept 5 (gh, OK, DXLD)

** U S A. 12160, the out-of-band frequency pioneered by WWCR, now has a new occupant: WEWN, since WWCR-3 abandoned it before 1600 to use 7490 instead.

WEWN English had been on 11530 until Sept 3, and we had to keep complaining about the dirty spurs accompanying it on 11520 and 11540, as well as the leapfrog mixing product with Spanish 11550 landing on 11510. Possibly they got the message and/or some victim broadcaster complained, since suddenly Sept 4 at 1258 we find WEWN on 12160 instead --- and without the spurs!

Have they really been eliminated along with the QSY? This may be coincidental, so further chex of the same transmitter on other frequencies at other times will be needed. Or rather, all three transmitters, as they could have been swapped around, but for now, no spurs either accompanying the Spanish channels. Whatever happened to the fourth transmitter? Is it still in service, even tho only three frequencies are ever used at once? Or a rich source of spare parts?

1259 English ID on 12160 gave the new frequency already; meanwhile, Spanish was still on 11550 and 12050.

The WEWN website frequency schedule <http://www.ewtn.com/radio/freq.htm> altho still dated effective starting March 29! also has been amended to show 12160 at 12-15, but strangely, each hour's entry for this frequency only, has next to it a previous hour, ``11, 12 and 13``; so does it start at 11 or 12 and does it end at 14 or 15?

Answer: the latter, as still going at 1445 recheck. But at 1459, 12160 was already off, and at 1459:30, came up on 15610, then ID in Spanish! Boy, are they confused; but then switch to English, and at 1501 re-open in English with 15610 announced and program JIP. Could not detect any spurs at 15600 or 15620 on the portable DX-398 in the yard, but fundamental too weak at first to be sure. Normally, later in the day when WYFR is on 15600 at 19-23, it is constantly QRMed by WEWN spur. We shall hear.

Ex-11530 was 335 degrees over the pole to central and eastern China, plus Taiwan and North Korea, so 12160 presumably is too, yet the target for it now is shown as ``SA`` which apparently means South Asia (note: there are too many continents starting with A-, so a second letter in abbrs. is required!)

The full English schedule is apparently now:

00-09 11520 Af

09-12 11640 SEA meaning SE Asia

12-15 12160 SA meaning E Asia

15-17 15610 Eu

17-20 15610 [no target specified! But listed as CIRAF-9 = Maritime
Provinces and eastern Quebec, really the same 40-degree
azimuth as before and after]

20-24 15610 ME

Spanish to Cuba/SAm, 155 degrees:

01-11 11870

11-15 12050

15-17 11520

17-01 17510

Spanish to Mexico/CAm, 220 degrees:

05-13 7555

13-22 11550

22-05 5810

(Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

See previous report: WEWN, 15610, far too weak to tell if it was still
spurry plus and minus 10, around 1915 check Sept 4, tho WYFR was
sufficient on 15600 in Russian.

At 1342 Sept 5, 12160 WEWN English again audible sufficiently and no
detectable spurs. Next check at 1520, 12160 was off and now 11550 in
English with Catholic stuff, toll-free 1-877-573-7825, and het as
always a problem on 11550 due to off-frequency Tainan, Taiwan
transmitter at 14-17 among other hours.

As per WEWN's own website sked quoted in my previous report, during
the 15 UT hour, English is supposed to be on 15610, Spanish on 11520
and 11550. 11520 indeed in Spanish, but so is weak JBA 15610! They
have their wires crossed, two frequencies/languages exchanged ---
antennas too? One transmitter is supposed to be 24h in English to a
variety of targets; the other two are supposed to be both in Spanish,
one aimed at CAm/Mexico, the other at Cuba/SAm, whatever the
frequencies.

Unlike 24.5 hours earlier, when WEWN had English and Spanish on
reversed frequencies, Sept 6 at 1548 check, 11520 // 11550 in Spanish,
not // weak 15610 so presumably correctly in English (Glenn Hauser,
OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. On Aug 20 I heard WRNO announcer say that from ``next week``
their SW service would expand to 12 hours a day. Altho on that day
they were testing much beyond 0100-0400 UT, now it is 16 days later
and still no sign of expanded schedule: 7505v, Sept 5 at 0514 and 1210
vacant. Any news on their revamped website
<http://www.wrnoworldwide.org/> --- ?

Oops, it must not have been re-upped as that redirects to

<http://sites.securepaynet.net/HostingRedirect.html>

so we can't even hear them webcast, also promised to be 24h (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. 9955, Sept 5 at 1514 WRMI ID under jamming, 1515 into YL preacher from Miami, Healing Streams of Grace. WRMI Saturdays is entirely in English at least from 1400, and there's usually little or no jamming against Prague at 1400. Jamming resumed, why? Because the DentroCuban Jamming Command can; take that! Yet Arnie sounds so friendly, oui mes amis (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A [non]. 17680, CVC La Voz, Miami via Chile, Sept 5 in Spanish at 1321 had M telling W how to do breast self-exam, best times vs menstrual period; usual good signal back to the USA (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. WYFR B-09 schedules: The following is the Final 25 October 2009 to 28 March 2010 High Frequency Schedule for Family Stations, Inc., WYFR.

[Note: these schedules, in five different sorts, concern ONLY WYFR Okeechobee. Family Radio has expanded to many additional languages via many different transmitter sites, the schedules for which are not available aggregated --- gh]

Freq (kHz)	Time (UTC)	Az(Degrees)	Zone(s)	Power
5745	0500-0600	222	11	100
5745	0600-0800	44	27	100
5745	0800-1000	160	14	100
5745	1900-2100	44	27	100
5950	0300-1200	285	10	100
5950	2100-0300	355	4,5,9	100
5985	0445-0700	315	2	100
5985	2000-0445	181	11	50
6000	0500-1000	181	11	50
6000	1000-1200	160	14	100
6085	2245-0100	355	4,5,9	100
6085	0945-2000	181	11	100
6105	0800-1100	142	15	100
6890	0100-0500	222	11	100
6890	0900-1300	355	4,5,9	100
6915	0300-1200	355	4,5,9	100
6915	1800-2200	44	27	100
7455	0100-0445	355	4,5,9	100
7455	0700-1345	315	2	100

7520	0100-0400	142	13	100
7520	0400-0800	44	27	100
7570	0045-0400	160	15	100
7730	0300-0500	160	15	100
7730	0500-0745	44	27	100
9355	0400-0500	160	14	100
9355	0500-0800	44	27	100
9355	1945-2300	44	27	100
9355	2300-0400	160	16	100
9430	2245-0045	160	15	100
9495	0500-1000	222	11	100
9505	0000-0445	315	2	100
9525	0100-0400	285	10	50
9555	0800-1400	160	16	100
9575	0900-1200	160	15	100
9605	0800-1100	142	13	100
9605	1100-1300	222	12	100
9680	0145-0800	315	2	100
9680	0800-1100	140	13	100
9690	2145-0045	142	13	100
9715	2345-0100	285	10	50
9715	0400-1245	285	10	50
9930	0100-0145	142	13	100
9930	0145-0500	222	11	100
9985	0100-0500	151	15	100
9985	0500-0900	87	46	100
11530	0500-0800	44	27	100
11530	1200-1400	160	13	100
11565	1345-1700	315	2	100
11565	2000-2145	44	27	100
11580	0400-0900	87	46	100
11580	2200-2300	142	15	100
11665	1945-2200	44	27	100
11665	2200-2300	151	15	100
11700	2100-2300	160	14	100
11720	2245-0045	142	13	100
11725	1100-1600	222	11	100
11740	2145-2345	315	2	100
11740	0800-1600	151	15	100
11825	0045-0300	160	14	100
11830	1100-1300	140	13	100
11830	1300-1700	315	2	100
11855	1300-1700	355	4,5,9	100
11855	2000-0100	222	11	100
11885	2300-0145	140	13	100
11970	1145-1345	285	10	100

13615	1200-1600	160	15	100
13615	2300-0045	160	14	100
13695	1200-2100	355	4,5,9	100
15115	1700-2245	87	46	100
15130	1245-2345	285	10	50
15210	1400-1600	160	14	100
15355	1245-1400	222	12	100
15355	1400-1600	142	13	100
15400	2300-0100	151	15	100
15440	2145-0300	285	10	100
15565	1800-1945	44	27	100
15785	1600-1700	44	27	100
17535	1700-2200	315	2	100
17555	1400-1600	160	13	100
17555	1700-2145	285	10	100
17575	1700-2245	140	13	100
17690	1600-2245	87	46	100
17760	1345-1700	285	10	100
17760	1700-1900	44	28	100
18930	1600-1945	44	27	100
18980	1600-1800	44	28	100
21455	1600-2000	44	28	100
21745	1600-1745	44	27	100

Note: Schedule information showing languages for transmissions carried by WYFR for other broadcasters will have to be obtained directly from the other broadcasters.

WYFR FREQUENCY SCHEDULE --- B-09

FREQ (KHZ)	TIME (UTC)	LANG	AZ
5745	1900-2000	ARAB	44
5745	0600-0745	ENGL	44
5745	2000-2045	ENGL	44
5745	0500-0545	SPAN	222
5745	0800-0945	SPAN	160
5950	2100-0100	ENGL	355
5950	0700-1145	ENGL	285
5950	0100-0200	SPAN	355
5985	0600-0645	CANT	315
5985	0200-0300	ENGL	181
5985	0500-0600	MAND	315

5985	2000-0200	SPAN	181
5985	0300-0445	SPAN	181
6000	1100-1145	ENGL	160
6000	0600-0700	ENGL	181
6000	1000-1100	SPAN	160
6000	0500-0600	SPAN	181
6000	0700-0945	SPAN	181
6085	0000-0045	ENGL	355
6085	1600-1700	ENGL	181
6085	1900-1945	ENGL	181
6085	2300-0000	FREN	355
6085	1000-1600	SPAN	181
6085	1700-1900	SPAN	181
6105	0800-1045	PORT	142
6890	1000-1245	ENGL	355
6890	0200-0300	ENGL	222
6890	0900-1000	SPAN	355
6890	0100-0200	SPAN	222
6890	0300-0400	SPAN	222
6915	1800-2145	ENGL	44
6915	0400-0600	ENGL	355
6915	0700-1100	ENGL	355
6915	0600-0700	SPAN	355
6915	1100-1145	SPAN	355
7455	0100-0445	ENGL	355
7455	0700-1345	ENGL	315
7520	0500-0600	ARAB	44
7520	0600-0700	FREN	44
7520	0100-0345	PORT	142
7520	0400-0500	RUSS	44
7520	0700-0745	SPAN	44
7570	0100-0200	SPAN	160
7570	0300-0345	SPAN	160
7730	0500-0600	GERM	44
7730	0700-0745	POLI	44
7730	0300-0400	PORT	160
7730	0600-0700	ROMA	44
7730	0400-0445	SPAN	160
9355	2200-2245	FREN	44
9355	0600-0700	ITAL	44
9355	0700-0745	PORT	44
9355	2000-2100	ROMA	44
9355	0500-0600	SPAN	44
9355	2300-0445	SPAN	160
9355	2100-2200	SPAN	44

9430	2300-0000	ENGL	160
9430	0000-0045	PORT	160
9495	0700-0800	ENGL	222
9495	0504-0700	SPAN	222
9495	0800-0945	SPAN	222
9505	0000-0445	ENGL	315
9525	0200-0300	ENGL	285
9525	0100-0200	SPAN	285
9525	0300-0345	SPAN	285
9555	0800-1345	SPAN	160
9575	0900-1100	PORT	160
9575	1100-1145	SPAN	160
9605	0800-1045	PORT	142
9605	1100-1245	SPAN	222
9680	0400-0700	ENGL	315
9680	1000-1045	FREN	140
9680	0800-1000	PORT	140
9680	0300-0400	SPAN	315
9680	0700-0745	SPAN	315
9690	2200-0045	PORT	142
9715	0000-0045	SPAN	285
9715	0400-1245	SPAN	285
9930	0300-0400	ENGL	222
9930	0100-0145	PORT	142
9930	0200-0300	SPAN	222
9930	0400-0445	SPAN	222
9985	0700-0800	ARAB	87
9985	0600-0700	ENGL	87
9985	0300-0400	ENGL	151
9985	0500-0600	FREN	87
9985	0800-0845	FREN	87
9985	0100-0300	SPAN	151
9985	0400-0445	SPAN	151
11530	1200-1300	ENGL	160
11530	0600-0700	ENGL	44
11530	0500-0600	FREN	44
11530	0700-0745	ITAL	44
11530	1300-1345	PORT	160
11565	1400-1645	ENGL	315
11565	2000-2100	GERM	44
11565	2100-2145	PORT	44
11580	0500-0600	ARAB	87
11580	0700-0845	ENGL	87
11580	0600-0700	FREN	87
11580	0400-0500	PORT	87
11580	2200-2245	SPAN	142
11665	2100-2145	ARAB	44

11665	2000-2100	POLI	44
11665	2200-2245	SPAN	151
11700	2100-2245	SPAN	160
11720	0000-0045	ENGL	142
11720	2300-0000	PORT	142
11725	1100-1200	ENGL	222
11725	1200-1545	SPAN	222
11740	2200-2345	ENGL	315
11740	1000-1100	FREN	151
11740	1300-1400	FREN	151
11740	0800-1000	SPAN	151
11740	1100-1300	SPAN	151
11740	1400-1545	SPAN	151
11825	0100-0200	PORT	160
11825	0200-0245	SPAN	160
11830	1100-1200	ENGL	140
11830	1300-1400	ENGL	315
11830	1600-1645	ENGL	315
11830	1500-1600	MAND	315
11830	1200-1245	PORT	140
11830	1400-1500	SPAN	315
11855	1300-1600	ENGL	355
11855	1600-1645	FREN	355
11855	2000-0045	SPAN	222
11885	0000-0100	PORT	140
11885	0100-0145	SPAN	140
11970	1200-1345	ENGL	285
13615	2300-0045	SPAN	160
13615	1200-1545	SPAN	160
13695	1400-1500	ENGL	355
13695	1600-2000	ENGL	355
13695	1200-1300	FREN	355
13695	1300-1400	MAND	355
13695	1500-1600	SPAN	355
13695	2000-2045	SPAN	355
15115	2200-2245	ARAB	87
15115	1800-2200	ENGL	87
15115	1700-1800	FREN	87
15130	1300-2345	SPAN	285
15210	1500-1545	ENGL	160
15210	1400-1500	PORT	160
15355	1500-1545	PORT	142
15355	1300-1345	SPAN	222
15355	1400-1500	SPAN	142
15400	2300-0000	ENGL	151
15400	0000-0045	FREN	151

15440	2200-0200	ENGL	285
15565	1900-1945	ENGL	44
15565	1800-1900	FREN	44
15785	1600-1645	ARAB	44

17535	1800-2145	ENGL	315
17535	1700-1800	SPAN	315
17555	1700-2145	ENGL	285
17555	1400-1545	SPAN	160
17575	2000-2100	ENGL	140
17575	2100-2200	FREN	140
17575	1700-2000	PORT	140
17575	2200-2245	PORT	140
17690	2000-2100	ARAB	87
17690	1600-1700	ENGL	87
17690	2200-2245	ENGL	87
17690	1800-2000	FREN	87
17690	1700-1800	PORT	87
17690	2100-2200	PORT	87
17760	1400-1645	ENGL	285
17760	1700-1800	GERM	44
17760	1800-1845	ITAL	44

18930	1600-1700	ITAL	44
18930	1900-1945	RUSS	44
18930	1700-1900	SPAN	44
18980	1600-1745	ENGL	44

21455	1600-1800	ENGL	44
21455	1900-1945	FREN	44
21455	1800-1900	GERM	44
21745	1600-1745	RUSS	44

WYFR TIME SCHEDULE --- B-09

TIME (UTC)	LANG	FREQ (KHZ)	AZ
0000-0045	ENGL	6085	355
0000-0045	ENGL	11720	142
0000-0045	FREN	15400	151
0000-0045	PORT	9430	160
0000-0045	SPAN	9715	285
0000-0100	PORT	11885	140
0000-0445	ENGL	9505	315
0100-0145	PORT	9930	142
0100-0145	SPAN	11885	140
0100-0200	PORT	11825	160
0100-0200	SPAN	5950	355

0100-0200	SPAN	6890	222
0100-0200	SPAN	7570	160
0100-0200	SPAN	9525	285
0100-0300	SPAN	9985	151
0100-0345	PORT	7520	142
0100-0445	ENGL	7455	355
0200-0245	SPAN	11825	160
0200-0300	ENGL	5985	181
0200-0300	ENGL	6890	222
0200-0300	ENGL	9525	285
0200-0300	SPAN	9930	222
0300-0345	SPAN	7570	160
0300-0345	SPAN	9525	285
0300-0400	ENGL	9930	222
0300-0400	ENGL	9985	151
0300-0400	PORT	7730	160
0300-0400	SPAN	6890	222
0300-0400	SPAN	9680	315
0300-0445	SPAN	5985	181
0400-0445	SPAN	7730	160
0400-0445	SPAN	9930	222
0400-0445	SPAN	9985	151
0400-0500	PORT	11580	87
0400-0500	RUSS	7520	44
0400-0600	ENGL	6915	355
0400-0700	ENGL	9680	315
0400-1245	SPAN	9715	285
0500-0545	SPAN	5745	222
0500-0600	ARAB	7520	44
0500-0600	ARAB	11580	87
0500-0600	FREN	9985	87
0500-0600	FREN	11530	44
0500-0600	GERM	7730	44
0500-0600	MAND	5985	315
0500-0600	SPAN	6000	181
0500-0600	SPAN	9355	44
0504-0700	SPAN	9495	222
0600-0645	CANT	5985	315
0600-0700	ENGL	6000	181
0600-0700	ENGL	9985	87
0600-0700	ENGL	11530	44
0600-0700	FREN	7520	44
0600-0700	FREN	11580	87

0600-0700	ITAL	9355	44
0600-0700	ROMA	7730	44
0600-0700	SPAN	6915	355
0600-0745	ENGL	5745	44
0700-0745	ITAL	11530	44
0700-0745	POLI	7730	44
0700-0745	PORT	9355	44
0700-0745	SPAN	7520	44
0700-0745	SPAN	9680	315
0700-0800	ARAB	9985	87
0700-0800	ENGL	9495	222
0700-0845	ENGL	11580	87
0700-0945	SPAN	6000	181
0700-1100	ENGL	6915	355
0700-1145	ENGL	5950	285
0700-1345	ENGL	7455	315
0800-0845	FREN	9985	87
0800-0945	SPAN	5745	160
0800-0945	SPAN	9495	222
0800-1000	PORT	9680	140
0800-1000	SPAN	11740	151
0800-1045	PORT	6105	142
0800-1045	PORT	9605	142
0800-1345	SPAN	9555	160
0900-1000	SPAN	6890	355
0900-1100	PORT	9575	160
1000-1045	FREN	9680	140
1000-1100	FREN	11740	151
1000-1100	SPAN	6000	160
1000-1245	ENGL	6890	355
1000-1600	SPAN	6085	181
1100-1145	ENGL	6000	160
1100-1145	SPAN	6915	355
1100-1145	SPAN	9575	160
1100-1200	ENGL	11725	222
1100-1200	ENGL	11830	140
1100-1245	SPAN	9605	222
1100-1300	SPAN	11740	151
1200-1245	PORT	11830	140
1200-1300	ENGL	11530	160
1200-1300	FREN	13695	355
1200-1345	ENGL	11970	285

1200-1545	SPAN	11725	222
1200-1545	SPAN	13615	160
1300-1345	PORT	11530	160
1300-1345	SPAN	15355	222
1300-1400	ENGL	11830	315
1300-1400	FREN	11740	151
1300-1400	MAND	13695	355
1300-1600	ENGL	11855	355
1300-2345	SPAN	15130	285
1400-1500	ENGL	13695	355
1400-1500	PORT	15210	160
1400-1500	SPAN	11830	315
1400-1500	SPAN	15355	142
1400-1545	SPAN	11740	151
1400-1545	SPAN	17555	160
1400-1645	ENGL	11565	315
1400-1645	ENGL	17760	285
1500-1545	ENGL	15210	160
1500-1545	PORT	15355	142
1500-1600	MAND	11830	315
1500-1600	SPAN	13695	355
1600-1645	ARAB	15785	44
1600-1645	ENGL	11830	315
1600-1645	FREN	11855	355
1600-1700	ENGL	6085	181
1600-1700	ENGL	17690	87
1600-1700	ITAL	18930	44
1600-1745	ENGL	18980	44
1600-1745	RUSS	21745	44
1600-1800	ENGL	21455	44
1600-2000	ENGL	13695	355
1700-1800	FREN	15115	87
1700-1800	GERM	17760	44
1700-1800	PORT	17690	87
1700-1800	SPAN	17535	315
1700-1900	SPAN	6085	181
1700-1900	SPAN	18930	44
1700-2000	PORT	17575	140
1700-2145	ENGL	17555	285
1800-1845	ITAL	17760	44
1800-1900	FREN	15565	44
1800-1900	GERM	21455	44

1800-2000	FREN	17690	87
1800-2145	ENGL	6915	44
1800-2145	ENGL	17535	315
1800-2200	ENGL	15115	87
1900-1945	ENGL	6085	181
1900-1945	ENGL	15565	44
1900-1945	FREN	21455	44
1900-1945	RUSS	18930	44
1900-2000	ARAB	5745	44
2000-0045	SPAN	11855	222
2000-0200	SPAN	5985	181
2000-2045	ENGL	5745	44
2000-2045	SPAN	13695	355
2000-2100	ARAB	17690	87
2000-2100	ENGL	17575	140
2000-2100	GERM	11565	44
2000-2100	POLI	11665	44
2000-2100	ROMA	9355	44
2100-0100	ENGL	5950	355
2100-2145	ARAB	11665	44
2100-2145	PORT	11565	44
2100-2200	FREN	17575	140
2100-2200	PORT	17690	87
2100-2200	SPAN	9355	44
2100-2245	SPAN	11700	160
2200-0045	PORT	9690	142
2200-0200	ENGL	15440	285
2200-2245	ARAB	15115	87
2200-2245	ENGL	17690	87
2200-2245	FREN	9355	44
2200-2245	PORT	17575	140
2200-2245	SPAN	11580	142
2200-2245	SPAN	11665	151
2200-2345	ENGL	11740	315
2300-0000	ENGL	9430	160
2300-0000	ENGL	15400	151
2300-0000	FREN	6085	355
2300-0000	PORT	11720	142
2300-0045	SPAN	13615	160
2300-0445	SPAN	9355	160

WYFR LANGUAGE SCHEDULE --- B-09

LANG	TIME (UTC)	FREQ (KHZ)	AZ
ARAB	1900-2000	5745	44
ARAB	0500-0600	7520	44
ARAB	0700-0800	9985	87
ARAB	0500-0600	11580	87
ARAB	2100-2145	11665	44
ARAB	2200-2245	15115	87
ARAB	1600-1645	15785	44
ARAB	2000-2100	17690	87
CANT	0600-0645	5985	315
ENGL	0600-0745	5745	44
ENGL	2000-2045	5745	44
ENGL	2100-0100	5950	355
ENGL	0700-1145	5950	285
ENGL	0200-0300	5985	181
ENGL	1100-1145	6000	160
ENGL	0600-0700	6000	181
ENGL	0000-0045	6085	355
ENGL	1600-1700	6085	181
ENGL	1900-1945	6085	181
ENGL	1000-1245	6890	355
ENGL	0200-0300	6890	222
ENGL	1800-2145	6915	44
ENGL	0400-0600	6915	355
ENGL	0700-1100	6915	355
ENGL	0100-0445	7455	355
ENGL	0700-1345	7455	315
ENGL	2300-0000	9430	160
ENGL	0700-0800	9495	222
ENGL	0000-0445	9505	315
ENGL	0200-0300	9525	285
ENGL	0400-0700	9680	315
ENGL	0300-0400	9930	222
ENGL	0600-0700	9985	87
ENGL	0300-0400	9985	151
ENGL	1200-1300	11530	160
ENGL	0600-0700	11530	44
ENGL	1400-1645	11565	315
ENGL	0700-0845	11580	87
ENGL	0000-0045	11720	142
ENGL	1100-1200	11725	222
ENGL	2200-2345	11740	315
ENGL	1100-1200	11830	140
ENGL	1300-1400	11830	315
ENGL	1600-1645	11830	315
ENGL	1300-1600	11855	355

ENGL	1200-1345	11970	285
ENGL	1400-1500	13695	355
ENGL	1600-2000	13695	355
ENGL	1800-2200	15115	87
ENGL	1500-1545	15210	160
ENGL	2300-0000	15400	151
ENGL	2200-0200	15440	285
ENGL	1900-1945	15565	44
ENGL	1800-2145	17535	315
ENGL	1700-2145	17555	285
ENGL	2000-2100	17575	140
ENGL	1600-1700	17690	87
ENGL	2200-2245	17690	87
ENGL	1400-1645	17760	285
ENGL	1600-1745	18980	44
ENGL	1600-1800	21455	44

FREN	2300-0000	6085	355
FREN	0600-0700	7520	44
FREN	2200-2245	9355	44
FREN	1000-1045	9680	140
FREN	0500-0600	9985	87
FREN	0800-0845	9985	87
FREN	0500-0600	11530	44
FREN	0600-0700	11580	87
FREN	1000-1100	11740	151
FREN	1300-1400	11740	151
FREN	1600-1645	11855	355
FREN	1200-1300	13695	355
FREN	1700-1800	15115	87
FREN	0000-0045	15400	151
FREN	1800-1900	15565	44
FREN	2100-2200	17575	140
FREN	1800-2000	17690	87
FREN	1900-1945	21455	44

GERM	0500-0600	7730	44
GERM	2000-2100	11565	44
GERM	1700-1800	17760	44
GERM	1800-1900	21455	44

ITAL	0600-0700	9355	44
ITAL	0700-0745	11530	44
ITAL	1800-1845	17760	44
ITAL	1600-1700	18930	44

MAND	0500-0600	5985	315
MAND	1500-1600	11830	315

MAND	1300-1400	13695	355
POLI	0700-0745	7730	44
POLI	2000-2100	11665	44
PORT	0800-1045	6105	142
PORT	0100-0345	7520	142
PORT	0300-0400	7730	160
PORT	0700-0745	9355	44
PORT	0000-0045	9430	160
PORT	0900-1100	9575	160
PORT	0800-1045	9605	142
PORT	0800-1000	9680	140
PORT	2200-0045	9690	142
PORT	0100-0145	9930	142
PORT	1300-1345	11530	160
PORT	2100-2145	11565	44
PORT	0400-0500	11580	87
PORT	2300-0000	11720	142
PORT	0100-0200	11825	160
PORT	1200-1245	11830	140
PORT	0000-0100	11885	140
PORT	1400-1500	15210	160
PORT	1500-1545	15355	142
PORT	1700-2000	17575	140
PORT	2200-2245	17575	140
PORT	1700-1800	17690	87
PORT	2100-2200	17690	87
ROMA	0600-0700	7730	44
ROMA	2000-2100	9355	44
RUSS	0400-0500	7520	44
RUSS	1900-1945	18930	44
RUSS	1600-1745	21745	44
SPAN	0500-0545	5745	222
SPAN	0800-0945	5745	160
SPAN	0100-0200	5950	355
SPAN	2000-0200	5985	181
SPAN	0300-0445	5985	181
SPAN	1000-1100	6000	160
SPAN	0500-0600	6000	181
SPAN	0700-0945	6000	181
SPAN	1000-1600	6085	181
SPAN	1700-1900	6085	181
SPAN	0900-1000	6890	355
SPAN	0100-0200	6890	222

SPAN	0300-0400	6890	222
SPAN	0600-0700	6915	355
SPAN	1100-1145	6915	355
SPAN	0700-0745	7520	44
SPAN	0100-0200	7570	160
SPAN	0300-0345	7570	160
SPAN	0400-0445	7730	160
SPAN	0500-0600	9355	44
SPAN	2300-0445	9355	160
SPAN	2100-2200	9355	44
SPAN	0504-0700	9495	222
SPAN	0800-0945	9495	222
SPAN	0100-0200	9525	285
SPAN	0300-0345	9525	285
SPAN	0800-1345	9555	160
SPAN	1100-1145	9575	160
SPAN	1100-1245	9605	222
SPAN	0300-0400	9680	315
SPAN	0700-0745	9680	315
SPAN	0000-0045	9715	285
SPAN	0400-1245	9715	285
SPAN	0200-0300	9930	222
SPAN	0400-0445	9930	222
SPAN	0100-0300	9985	151
SPAN	0400-0445	9985	151
SPAN	2200-2245	11580	142
SPAN	2200-2245	11665	151
SPAN	2100-2245	11700	160
SPAN	1200-1545	11725	222
SPAN	0800-1000	11740	151
SPAN	1100-1300	11740	151
SPAN	1400-1545	11740	151
SPAN	0200-0245	11825	160
SPAN	1400-1500	11830	315
SPAN	2000-0045	11855	222
SPAN	0100-0145	11885	140
SPAN	2300-0045	13615	160
SPAN	1200-1545	13615	160
SPAN	1500-1600	13695	355
SPAN	2000-2045	13695	355
SPAN	1300-2345	15130	285
SPAN	1300-1345	15355	222
SPAN	1400-1500	15355	142
SPAN	1700-1800	17535	315
SPAN	1400-1545	17555	160
SPAN	1700-1900	18930	44 (via Evelyn Marcy, WYFR, Sept 4,

reformatted by Glenn Hauser for DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A [and non?]. Sept 4 at 1304 found steady and stable open carrier on 13570; figured it was WINB about to come up on midday frequency, but gone at 1315 recheck, and still nothing at 1347. Could have been VOA tuneup instead as they are wont to do in hour(s) preceding scheduled broadcasts. Did not check during the 14-15 hour, but at 1511, WINB was there on 13570 with convicted sex criminal evangelist Tony Alamo. Its carrier is still slightly unstable.

VOA English is currently scheduled on 13570: 14-15 via S,,o TomÈ, 15-16 via Botswana, 16-17 via Madagascar, all of them colliding with WINB, authorized to start at 14 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. KVOH fired? Does anyone familiar with the areas hit by the LA-area wildfires know whether Simi Valley is included? Not hearing KVOH on 17775 this afternoon, but may be just be poor propagation. I believe their site despite the name is axually on or near a mountaintop, or rather Rancho Simi. They are supposed to run until 0100 UT; is anyone hearing them locally or ionospherically? (Glenn Hauser, OK, Sept 4, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Spanish station, very weak here in the FL panhandle, at 2224. Sounds like a preacher, but difficult copy. Reduced power? (Gerry Bishop, Niceville, FL, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Hi Glenn, Believe all the fires are within Los Angeles County, while Simi Valley is located in Ventura County, about 35 miles or so away from the site of the fires (Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA (Monterey County), ibid.)

They are about 18-20 miles as the crow flies, to the west of the fire. While these mountain ranges are all interconnected, it's unlikely that KVOH will be threatened by the Station fire burning now.

The crews are making very good progress on the western end of the fire, and hope to have a line around it in the next couple of days. It's the eastern part of the fire, which is burning in extremely rugged terrain, that is a bigger concern. It's burning into areas where they have no records of it ever burning before. I don't have a SW radio here at work, so I can't tell you if they are on (Brian Leyton, Sept 4, ABDX via DXLD)

** U S A. KGA 1510 off at times last night [Spokane WA, was 50 kW]

I noticed local pest KGA 1510 Spokane off about 0200 ELT last night & they were mainly off for the next couple hours & still off when I went to bed. They may be off again tonight or over the rest of the weekend as I imagine they are adjusting their antenna system and/or transmitter for their new reduced night power to allow sister station

KPIG 1510 Piedmont (Bay area) to increase their night power.

If you're in the Pacific NW you should check 1510 tonight & the next few nights. I logged one new one:

KCKK 1510 Littleton, CO with Sporting News Radio & calling itself "Mile High Sports Radio."

To add to the confusion, KGA is also a sports station. I'm not sure which sports network they are affiliated with but it may well be Sporting News Radio.

KGA's new pattern is supposed to reduce their night signal to the south & east, & I'd speculate to the west, great news for DXers in those directions from Spokane, but bad news for me because I'm about six miles north. So they will still be a local pest.

I guess those farther away that would like to hear KGA may not be happy either (Stan Weisbeck, Spokane, WA, Sept 4, IRCA via DXLD)

They have an STA effective September 1:

https://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/prod/cdbs/forms/prod/cdbsmenu.htm?context=25&appn=101331355&formid=911&fac_num=11234

Other information of interest:

https://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/prod/cdbs/forms/prod/cdbsmenu.htm?context=25&appn=101247250&formid=301&fac_num=11234

New night pattern:

http://www.fcc.gov/ftp/Bureaus/MB/Databases/AM_DA_patterns/1247250-103307.pdf

The three existing towers are different heights. The new fourth tower will be the same height as the shortest existing tower. KLO in Ogden, UT has four towers that are different heights. I took this photo while at the 2007 convention in Salt Lake City:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/dcgibson55/3663886483/in/set-72157620514334411>
(Dennis Gibson, CA, ibid.)

** U S A. KRKO TOWERS FALL

Apparently an eco-oriented group bulldozed through the fence and felled a couple of the new KRKO-1380 towers this morning around 3 PDT. Noted still on the air at 9am PDT so they must not have dismantled the old site or are on an STA with a variance. Because of

overload slop from 1-mile-away KKM0-1360, I can't tell if the IBOC is on (Pete Taylor, Tacoma, WA, 1653 UT Sept 4, IRCA via DXLD)

I can barely hear some weak talk on 1380 off the NE EWE, so it does not sound like they are on 50 KW. They must be on 5 KW I would guess. Their 50 KW holds their own next to local KAST 1370 pretty well even during the day. I am 5.9 miles SW of KAST. With two towers down, they may be on the aux for sometime to come. I would doubt they would be on IBOC, but again I cannot tell at this distance, but I get none on 1390, just Yakima or Salem (Patrick Martin, 1737 UT, ibid.)

This was a big news story on KOMO while I drove to work today. There are several pictures of the damage on KOMO's website <http://www.komonews.com/news/local/57260622.html> It looks like someone used a large excavator to pull over one of the tower legs. A couple of towers are still standing so KRKO may be using the remaining ones at reduced power.

As Pete noted, KRKO is still on the air. I live in their null so they're never all that strong where I live and work The signal sounded about normal (lots of noise) when I was heading to work. The guys in Victoria are in KRKO's main lobe so they might notice a difference. (Bruce Portzer, WA, 1752 UT, ibid.)

Yes, the world is getting so violent anymore. I am sure KRKO will rebuild, but they may need an armed guard outside the tx site 24/7, or at least cameras. Is anything safe these days? KAST moved to their new studios and some vandals took some copper cable and other parts and knocked KAST off the air a few weeks ago. When the studios & tx were at the same location, nothing was bothered. But no one mans the tx site. 73, (Patrick Martin, 1754 UT, NRC-AM via DXLD)

Full article and photos of the damage at <http://www.komonews.com:80/news/local/57260622.html> (Mike Terry, dxldyg via DXLD)

According to what I was told, the towers that were toppled weren't live and KRKO is on their old site with 5 KW. Sincerely, (Paul B. Walker, Jr., IRCA via DXLD)

Hi Pete and All, No IBOC on KRKO. I can't verify it, but sounds like their facility before the power increase/IBOC (Rick Lewis, NRC-AM via DXLD)

Northwest Cable news cable has a 2:31 min video on their website on the KRKO towers falling. The site now has two towers standing. KRKO spokesperson say's it will take probably 3 months to replace the two down towers. Link below

http://www.nwcn.com/topstories/stories/NW_090409WAB_radio-towers-toppled-JM.14867d96a.html

(Dennis Vroom, Salmon Creek, WA, IRCA) actually the KING-5 story

ECOTERRORISTS TOPPLE KRKO RADIO TOWERS

By Jackson Holtz, Herald Writer, Published: Friday, September 4, 2009

SNOHOMISH ñ Two controversial radio towers belonging to Everett radio station KRKO were toppled early this morning. The group Earth Liberation Front claimed credit for downing the towers.

"Due to the health and environmental risks associated with radio waves emitted from the towers, we applaud this act by the ELF," stated Jason Crawford, a spokesperson for the North American Earth Liberation Front press office. "When all legal channels of opposition have been exhausted, concerned citizens have to take action into their own hands to protect life and the planet."

And the Web site of the North American Earth Liberation Front press office, www.elfpressoffice.org, this morning posted a news story about the radio tower's toppling.

"Breaking news: Earth Liberation Front Topples Two Radio Station Towers in Snohomish County, WA." the headline read. . . .

<http://heraldnet.com/article/20090904/NEWS01/709049802>

KING-TV Video link to toppled KRKO Towers

http://www.king5.com/topstories/stories/NW_090409WAB_radio-towers-toppled-JM.14867d96a.html

(both via ha800b, mwdx yg via DXLD)

There are also some aerial photos on the KOMO website

<http://www.komonews.com/news/local/57260622.html>

The station is still operating either from its old transmitter site or from the remaining towers at the new site and probably with reduced power (Bruce Portzer, *ibid.*)

** U S A. WSIE CUTS BACK LOCAL PROGRAMMING

It's been a tough go for WSIE 88.7 MHz Edwardsville, IL in recent years. The station, licensed to the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, has been in a state of decline. It all started when the station lost its grants from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting in 2007 because it cannot meet the new minimum audience requirements. The station, which programs primarily

traditional jazz, cut all paid positions in the News department at the end of 2007. The station once employed 15 people in their news operation; they're now down to two volunteers.

In 2008, as another cost-cutting move, it dropped two feature programs, "Star Date" and the science parody feature "Dr. Science". More cost-cutting moves have been made this year. This past spring, WSIE fired longtime afternoon drive DJ Ross Gentile (pronounced "Gentilly"). In July, the station cut morning drive DJ E.B. Stevenson loose; he had been with the station since the spring of 2000 and had been doing the morning show since the summer of 2004. On August 22, the station canned longtime weekend and fill-in afternoon DJ Bob Pelc (pronounced "Pelk").

The station is now broadcasting the "Jazz Works" service most of the day, with the New Age program "Echoes" in mid-evenings on weekdays and "Jazz with Bob Parlocha" overnights. The station is now down to five hours a week of local jazz programming (all on the weekends); coverage of on-campus sporting events and Gateway Grizzlies minor league baseball is the only other remaining local programming on WSIE.

Rumors have been circulating about a format change for the past six months. Some rumors point to another News/Talk station; St. Louis already has seven other such outlets. Another rumor points to all-sports; St. Louis already has four all-sports stations. Yet another rumor points to College Rock; Internet sister station Web Radio and WLCA 89.9 MHz Godfrey, IL, owned by Lewis and Clark Community College, already programs this format. A commercialized version of this format is available on KPNT 105.7 MHz Ste. Genevieve, MO, owned by Emmis Communications.

With most commercial stations now reluctant to hire so-called "homegrown" talent (this type of talent was born, raised and trained for the broadcast business in the market a particular station or cluster is located in), especially in a market like St. Louis that has long revered its "homegrown" talent, maybe it's time for more colleges to abandon teaching radio and television altogether.

73 and Good DX from (Eric Bueneman
Amateur Radio Station N5UIH
Registered Monitor KDX5STL, KMO5CN
Hazelwood, MO-Grid Square EM48ts, Sept 3, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

DJ E. B. Stevenson is the alter-ego of Eric Bueneman himself (gh)

** U S A. Re: 2 Sep 09, CANADA - CIAO - 530 kHz - Brampton, Ontario --
- Meanwhile "Chow" 530 has an aeronautical beacon competing with it. I haven't copied the morse code ID yet and attempted to track it down,

if that's even still legal to do in the post-9/11 world (Terry Wilson, MI, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Probably LYQ on 529 kHz, brought to you as a bonus from the WWRB SW site in Tennessee. This was discussed a number of times in DXLD, but the only issue this year was 9-017. I was just hearing it this evening QRMing Radio Enciclopedia as I drove around in Enid. There are other beacons around this frequency, so still need to confirm the callsign you heard (Glenn Hauser, ibid.)

Just jotted down the morse code and it decoded as LYQ. Thanks, WWRB! Still, since it's on 529, listening to 530 in USB SSB or USB AM Sync kills it. Good call, Glenn (Terry Wilson, ibid.)

** URUGUAY. {item removed at request of sender; help no longer needed}

** VATICAN STATE. After close down of Radio Voice for Democracy and Peace (from Asmara, Eritrea) at 0430 on 7165 kHz is almost regularly heard a spur of Vatican Radio here from fundamental 7335 kHz in Romanian and Bulgarian (from 0430) till 0500 UT. No signal on symmetrical 7505 kHz. Trying to check the broadcast 1800-1840 on 7365 in same languages. I wrote about it to their Technical Dept. Noted for example on Aug 1st and 30th (Rumen Pankov, Bulgaria, Sept 3, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 5 via DXLD)

Yes, at same time VR is on 7250 kHz towards C Europe in German, Polish, French, and English. Fundamentals are 7250 and 7335, and two intermodulations on +/- 85 kHz, on 7165 and 7420 kHz (Wolfgang B,schel, ibid.)

7165 kHz: there is IM of Vatican Radio! Dear fellow intruder busters, this morning I monitored 7160 [sic], 7250 and 7335 kHz between 0440 and 0515 UT. Here are the results:

7335 kHz Vatican Radio, 0440 - 0500 - Romanian px S9+30dB
7250 kHz Vatican Radio, 0440 - 0500 - French px "le magazine", S9+30dB
0600: Italian px
7165 kHz 0440 - 0500 - "White Noise" jammer by the Government of Ethiopia 10 kHz spread, carrier of Vatican Radio faintly detectable below jammer
0515: carrying the program of Vatican Radio on 7335 kHz, S6-signal

Rig here: FT-1000 with Inverted Vee Dipole for 40 m. Best regards, Uli, DJ9KR, DARC-MS Coordinator, Vice Coordinator of IARU-MS Region 1 (Sept 5 via Wolfgang B,schel, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** VENEZUELA [non]. Glenn, I don't know if you have reported this

before, but a few days ago I discovered a good signal for an English Venezuela broadcast at 11 UT on 6060. It is an hour long (Kent D Murphy, N Martinsville WV, Aug 31 postcard via P-mail, typed by gh for DX LISTENING DIGEST)

If I were exchanging postcards with Kent, I would have to say: Yes, I was aware of this; like other broadcasts from RNV via Cuba, it may start in English, but usually the hour is mixed with majority Spanish. Did you listen to the entire hour and find it only in English, and did this happen more than once? 11-12 UT is a bit early for me to monitor; others, please check (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** VIETNAM. Re: New Frequency of VOV-1 on 7435 kHz --- I was able to confirm that 7435 kHz broadcasts at night (local time), received at 1157-1202* UT on Sep. 4. It is completely blocked until 1157 by CRI-Chinese on same frequency. de Hiroshi (S. Hasegawa, Japan, NDXC, Sept 4, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Re 7435 kHz. Vietnam is not a member of HFCC? Beijing China registered 7435 since March 29th, 2009. So I guess VOV is new on the spectrum (Wolfgang B, schel, ibid.)

VOV is a member of ABU, but it is not a member of HFCC. It seems that the ABU-HFC does not function (S. Hasegawa, ibid.)

** VIETNAM [and non]. 9550, Sept 5 at 1234, two signals mixing, but dominated by YL in Russian, the other in Vietnamese. Per Aoki, the Russian is VOV, which alternates Russian and Chinese semihours between 1100 and 1330, 100 kW at 27 degrees from Hanoi so also usward, while the Vietnamese is CRI, 500 kW at 193 degrees from Beijing site, in the squabbling Commie neighbors' radiowar over this frequency (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** YEMEN. Prior to the start of Ramadan, Republic of Yemen Radio was heard in Arabic at 0300-0500 (after 0500 blocked by DRM noise [Spain]) on 9780 and 1300-1500 on 6135 (Rumen Pankov, Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept BDXC-UK Communication via DXLD)

UNIDENTIFIED. 5780, plus/minus 10 kHz, extremely distorted S9+10 FMy spur at 0505 Sept 5, continuous talk, hard to recognize even language, but finally decided it was Brazilian. Did not find any matching modulation thruout the 49m band. I recall that a Brazilian station was reported from Brasil in this area, way off frequency, but can't find it now as I don't remember the exact frequency.

5780, very distorted FMy spur, Sept 6 at 0517, but much weaker than last night, presumably the Brazilian again. Now I've found previous report of this, in DXLD 9-062: Spur from R. Tupi on 5775 with

delirious ``God Is Love`` IPDA preacher, heard Aug 21 around 1345 by Nigro, Uruguay, and Raimundo, S„o Paulo. They both said it was strong but did not mention distortion. Which R. Tupi from which nominal frequency? Most likely ZYE726, Curitiba PR, 6060 --- has that been missing? Usually blocked by Cuba here, tho sometimes hetted (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1477, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

UNIDENTIFIED. 5810, huge open carrier and hum, Sept 6 at 0516 and still at 0532. First idea is WEWN, but Spanish to Mexico/CAM is scheduled there only until 0500, then moving to 7555, which in very poor propagation I was able to confirm as on the air at 0540 in Spanish, modulation OK, but with the persistent utility hash on the high sideband. Maybe 5810 was a Cuban numbers station transmitter, which use a number of frequencies in the 5.8-5.9 MHz area and strength rivaling the strongest RHC broadcast channels, altho I don't recall this one.

BTW, as I started this monitoring session, the MUF was really down, nothing making it above 12 MHz, and on 25m, only NZ 11725/11675 with poor signals (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

UNIDENTIFIED. 6130, TADIL-A beep intruders, Sept 4 at 1225, weak with two unsynchronized signals, so couldn't sort out the number of beeps from each before the data noise bursts; weak but no sign of Laos (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

UNIDENTIFIED. 9190-9210, presumed OTH radar pulses from China, weak Sept 5 at 1332 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

UNIDENTIFIED. 9635, expecting to hear usual CVC La Voz, CHILE in Spanish, instead something in French, quite clearly spoken, Sept 5 at 1513. Mali? Maybe. But per EiBi, TWR Swaziland is also in French weekends at 1455-1525, but M-F in Malagasy. Aoki disagrees, that French is only on Sunday, azimuth for both 53 degrees, but that was B-08. WRTH A-09 update says French is on Saturday only, check; longpath? (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

~~~~~  
LANGUAGE LESSONS  
+++++

VERY SPECIAL ENGLISH

There's more to VOA Special English than just reading slowly. One ought to learn the pronunciation of unfamiliar words and not simply "read it cold!" Heard this evening, in the VOA Special English, a news item referring to drug activity in the Apurimac Valley in Peru.. The

speaker pronounced it ahPOORemack.

There once was a Radio Apurimac. A certain listener reported hearing this station ID. It became clear he hadn't when he helpfully added, phonetically, ahPOORemack. Correct pronunciation is ahpooREEmahk dnj (Don Jensen, Kenosha WI, Sept 3, NASWA yg via DXLD)

Yes, indeed. There would be no confusion if people kept the proper accents on such exotic names (and indeed all Spanish words): Apurĩmac (gh, DXLD)

WHAT DOES 'VIA' MEAN IN DXLD, and other points of style?

First of all, it is a common word and should not be in all-caps except in a headline as above.

Whether or not 'via' appears in an attribution here is significant. If an item is submitted directly to gh, there is no 'via' even if the same item has been submitted and/or published elsewhere, which it is not our job to investigate. It is still an ORIGINAL item in DXLD.

If we do quote an item already published elsewhere, then it is ``via DXLD``. Including quoting from the dxldyg. Also, if we spell out DX LISTENING DIGEST in a credit, that also means it was original either to DXLD itself or the dxldyg. If we just say 'via DXLD' that is further acknowledgment that it was not original here.

As a mark of publication here, DX LISTENING DIGEST in a credit is always in caps. We very much appreciate individuals who format their logs and comments to include such a credit already so we are not having to insert it, but please keep this in caps.

Starting each country entry with \*\* and a space is also an original style point of DXLD, altho we see it in other DX publications sometimes when items to us are copied to elsewhere.

We notice that some editors quoting items from DXLD insert a 'via' where there was not one already. The only via which should apply in such cases is via --- then their own publication, if specified in the credit, not always the case.

Via also is used in referring to transmitter sites, relays. Some people get it exactly backwards. Via means thru and it is a vector, i.e. going in only one direxion. The original source comes first, and then 'via' the second source, never vice-versa.

Altho it may seem cumbersome, we feel it is ethically required to use as many vias as necessary if the item has been copied and recopied

thru more than one source. And we expect anyone copying material from DXLD to retain all those vias (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

POWERLINE COMMUNICATIONS  
+++++

"OFCOM FAILS TO SWEEP AWAY POWER-LINE NETWORKING"  
The Register By Bill Ray Posted in Data Networking, 4 September 2009  
[http://www.theregister.co.uk/2009/09/04/power\\_line\\_networking/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2009/09/04/power_line_networking/)

Ofcom's latest update on power-line networking is "dismissive" ,  
"inaccurate" and "fails to respond to complaints" according to the  
Radio Society, who just won't let the matter lie.

Ofcom recently updated its position on power-line networking, an  
update that focuses on how much the regulator is doing to address a  
tiny problem experienced by only a few people.

However, that approach has riled the Radio Society of Great Britain,  
whose own complaint about the matter has been roundly ignored by the  
regulator.

The issue is interference generated by power-line networking kit,  
specifically Comtrend boxes supplied as part of BT's Vision service.  
Comtrend and Ofcom reckon the kit has passed the appropriate EU  
certifications, whereas the Radio Society contends that the Comtrend  
boxes only passed a draft version of one specification and fail to  
conform to another entirely.

This would theoretically mean they cannot legally be supplied in the  
UK - regardless of any generated interference.

It's certainly true that the problem doesn't affect a lot of people:  
Ofcom reckons it's only received 143 complaints - all of which came  
from radio amateurs - of which 104 have been resolved. Ofcom's  
statement also rather snootily observes that other users in the same  
band, such as the MOD and long range oceanic communications, haven't  
complained at all.

That could be down to the lack of military and maritime activity that  
takes place near the houses of BT Vision customers, or perhaps because  
Ham Radio operators work at much lower tolerances than most radio  
users. Whatever the reason, the clear inference from Ofcom is that the  
Ham Radio crowd likes making trouble.

The regulator does admit that power-line kit can generate  
interference, but claims that can be attributed to "the manner in  
which it is installed or operated", and that it will be examining the

issue further by working with the Radio Society.

The Radio Society is pleased to hear it will be involved, but would have appreciated some sort of notice. The Society would also like a response to the letter it sent to Ofcom in July explaining, at some length (pdf), exactly how the Comtrend boxes don't even pretend to have passed proper certification and exceed legally-required emission levels.

The problem may not be affecting a lot of people, but if the equipment doesn't conform to the required standards then it might seem that even one complaint should be enough to stop the it being sold. If not, then it would seem pointless having the standards in the first place.

Or perhaps such standards only apply to small companies when their products impact lots of people, while large companies upsetting small groups of people can safely ignore the rules (via Mike Terry, BDXC-UK yg via DXLD)

DIGITAL BROADCASTING --- DRM See ANGUILLA; CHILE; CUBA; ETHIOPIA;  
+++++ SOMALIA [non]; YEMEN [as QRM to]

DIGITAL BROADCASTING --- DTV  
+++++

The DTV Transition Program OFFICIALLY over

I was in personal contact with the NTIA CECB program director this morning via telephone (business) and she informed me that the DTV Transition program is officially over. She said they are in the 'wind down' stage and that soon their focus will be on other programs in their department.

There is an estimated \$167 M dollars in unused coupons, that upon expiration, those monies will be returned to the Federal governments' general fund. The Federal government is NOT issuing another release of coupons, feeling that the remaining one million viewers without OTA television cannot afford a converter box regardless of any help offered them. She commented that it is now up to each DTV station, on a case by case basis, to assist viewers in their coverage area. Any television stations that are continuing to have serious coverage issues the FCC is already aware of and might be working with those stations.

At this point, it will be up to each station negotiating with the FCC IF they need to make adjustments in their DTV signal's performance. Viewers are now on their own, as the education assistance program monitored by the NTIA has also come to a close.



FYI (Jim Thomas, wdx0fbu, Milliken, Colorado, Sept 4, WTFDA via DXLD)

RADIO EQUIPMENT FORUM  
+++++

New Article on Perseus in TADX

I noticed that Ken Baird has written a detailed piece on his TADX Web site titled "September 2009 - Pros and Cons of a Life Changing DX Receiver":

[http://www.ayrshirehistory.eu/tadx/perseus\\_a\\_life\\_changing\\_receiver.html](http://www.ayrshirehistory.eu/tadx/perseus_a_life_changing_receiver.html)

He does a fine job describing the advantages of Perseus for MW DXing. In addition, his article has the best description (with screenshots) I've ever read on the Perseus playback bar problem. I say "Amen!" to his observations...and I look forward to saying "Hallelujah!" when this issue in Perseus is resolved. (73, Guy Atkins, Puyallup, WA USA, <http://www.perseus-sdr.blogspot.com> via SW Bulletin Sept 6 via DXLD)